SUPER GO HOME

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"What'll be on tomorrow's test?"
"How does that girl feel about me?"
"I wonder if God really exists?"

The world is filled with things you want to know. I bet things would be fun if I just knew everything! But...would it really? That's the sort of story being told here.

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I can only wonder what twists the story will take! I'm enjoying this as a reader myself as I draw the art!

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Chapter 1

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GOOGLE?

IT'S A HANDY SEARCH ENGINE.

...IT WILL FIND THE ANSWER FOR YOU FROM THE VAST POOL OF INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET.

WHEN-EVER YOU WANT TO KNOW SOME-THING...

HOWEVER, THIS STORY...

...IS NOT ABOUT GOOGLE.

GOOGUGU

...IS A GOOGUGU SMART-PHONE.

IT'S A NEW APP THAT CAN SEARCH THROUGH ALL INFORMATION...

...THAT EXISTS ON EARTH.

AND THE ONLY DEVICE THAT CAN USE IT...

SUPER SMARTPHONE

TOKIOKA...

TANAKA...

MM-HMM!

KYU SAGURADA
NICKNAME: Q
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR

パコン

WHAP

WHAT ARE YOU SO PROUD OF?

English 60

Science 61

Math Kyu Sagurada 60

Modern Literature 62

MAN, Q, YOU'RE SO UNMOTIVATED IT'S SAD.

AH HA HA HA

YAWWN...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH THOSE SCORES!

HA HA HA

YOU ALMOST FAILED EVERY SUBJECT.

THIS IS WHAT I WAS AIMING FOR, THOUGH.

MM...

YOU DID IT AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?!

HM?

GRIP ギュッ

HEY, Q!

...THAT GENIUS BRAIN OF YOURS IS GOING TO ROT AWAY!

IF YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR TESTS SERIOUSLY...

YUIKA NOMARU
Q'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND

HMM...

ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS ARE CORRECT! BUT YOU DELIBERATELY DIDN'T ANSWER SOME OF THEM!

BAM!!

YOU LIAR!

I'M SUPER EFFICIENT LIKE THIS.

Z Z Z

NOPE, THIS IS ME AT MY PEAK.

THESE ANSWER SHEETS WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE THIS OTHER-WISE!

YOU'RE PLAYING A ***GAME*** WHERE YOU SKATE THE RETEST LINE AND GET ***EXACTLY*** 60 POINTS!

I USED TO JUST ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS RANDOMLY AND TAKE A NAP...

MMM...

QUIT SLEEP-ING!

OH, NOW I SEE WHAT THEY MEAN BY "MISTAKING THE MEANS FOR THE END"...

I DON'T GET TO SLEEP AS MUCH DURING TESTS THOUGH.

JUST BE NORMAL AND GET 100 POINTS!

THE ***PUZZLE ELEMENT*** OF TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER HOW MUCH EACH QUESTION IS WORTH AND WHICH COMBO GETS YOU CLOSEST TO 60 POINTS!

THE ***TENSION*** OF NOT BEING ABLE TO GET A SINGLE QUESTION WRONG!

...BUT ONCE I IMPOSED A RULE ON MYSELF TO GET AS CLOSE TO 60 POINTS AS POSSIBLE, IT BECAME MUCH MORE INTERESTING!

WHEN Q WAS A KID, HE WAS A PRODIGY WHO WAS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY HIS COLLEGE-PROFESSOR PARENTS.

HE USED TO GO ON AND ON ABOUT HIS DREAMS OF GOING TO COLLEGE IN AMERICA.

IT'S SUCH A WASTE!

I CAN'T STAND WATCHING YOU SQUANDER THAT GREAT MIND!

SIGH...

ハァ…

ZZZZZZ

ガクッ

SLUMP...

I *COULD* TAKE MY TESTS SERIOUSLY, BUT THAT'S NO FUN SINCE I ALREADY KNOW THE RESULTS.

WELL...

BUT FINDING NEW WAYS TO SLACK OFF?

NOW *THAT'S* KINDA INTER-ESTING.

BY THE WAY...

DID YOU SEE THE NEWS YESTERDAY?

THAT NEWS STORY HAS ME THINKING...

HM...

OH...YOU THINK SHE GOT LOST? OR MAYBE IT'S A *KIDNAPPING?*

IT HAPPENED NEAR MY HOUSE. YOU KNOW, AT THAT PLACE CALLED ADVENTURE FOREST ATHLETICS PARK?

THEY SAID A LITTLE GIRL WENT MISSING.

YEAH...

...WHAT HAPPENED TO *SHU.*

IT'S JUST LIKE...

THE THREE OF US ALWAYS PLAYED TOGETHER.

BACK THEN, I'D HANG OUT WITH Q AND HIS BROTHER, SHU.

SEVEN YEARS AGO...

KYAAAA

HA HA HA HA HA

EXPLAIN STUFF!

TROT A" TROT A" TROT A"

BIG BRO!

KYU (8)

YUIKA (8)

SHU (5)

BIG BRO! BIG BRO!

ZIIIIP A———"

IF YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN THINGS, THEN ACTUALLY LISTEN TO ME.

BIG BRO, AN ACORN!

IT'S SORT OF LIKE A MINI DOLLHOUSE THAT PROTECTS PINE SEEDS AND—

THAT'S A PINE CONE.

BIG BRO, THE SWINGS!

YOU PLAY ON IT BY CONVERTING POTENTIAL ENERGY INTO KINETIC ENERGY—

THAT'S A SLIDE.

YEAH, IT'S CUZ SHU RESPECTS Q A LOT!

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHU LOVES LISTENING TO KYU'S SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATIONS EVEN THOUGH THEY GO WAY OVER HIS HEAD.

THEY SURE ARE.

KYU AND SHU ARE POLAR OPPOSITES, AREN'T THEY?

SHE'LL FIND YOU.

SHHH!

I NEED TO POOP!

BIG BRO!

...

HUH?

Come out, come out, wherever you are!

I FOUND YOU, Q!

SHU'S BEEN IN THE BATHROOM FOR TEN MINUTES NOW.

AT FIRST, WE THOUGHT HE'D JUST GOTTEN LOST AGAIN.

WE SEARCHED INTO THE NIGHT, BUT WE STILL COULDN'T FIND HIM.

...THEY CONDUCTED A HUGE SEARCH OF THE PARK THAT NIGHT.

AFTER WE CALLED THE POLICE...

...SO THEY HAD ISSUES NARROWING DOWN SUSPECTS.

...BUT THERE WERE A LOT OF PATRONS IN THE PARK ON SUNDAY...

BY THE NEXT DAY, THE POLICE HAD STARTED INVESTIGATING IT AS A KIDNAPPING...

POLICE

...AND THE CASE WENT UNSOLVED.

IN THE END, THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO FIND A SINGLE CLUE...

I THOUGHT WE COULD FIGURE OUT...

...THE TRUTH BEHIND EVERY-THING.

WE CAN SCOUR THE PLANET WITH SATELLITES IN SPACE.

WE CAN EVEN SEE ATOMIC PARTICLES WITH ELECTRON MICRO-SCOPES.

BWOOSH ボォォ

BWOO ボォ

I ALWAYS THOUGHT...

KRAKL

KRAKL

...SCIENCE WAS ALL-KNOWING.

BUT IN REALITY...

SPACE

GENETICS

...WE CAN'T EVEN FIND *ONE CHILD!*

BUT... THAT'S WHY...

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH PAIN THAT INCIDENT CAUSED.

...I WANT Q TO GO BACK TO BEING AS LIVELY AS HE WAS BACK THEN.

BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

SH-DOOOM...

...

...MISSING, HUH?

SHOOM

B-BAM

PRAP PRAP PRAP

SHE WENT...

FLOP

SHU...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

HUH?

DID YUIKA STICK IT IN HERE?

A TOY SMART-PHONE?

BZZZ

HM...

HOW DOES IT KNOW MY NAME?

HM?

WEIRD

Confirm owner

Hello, Mr. Kyu Sagurada.

WHIRR

PLIP

Goo gu gu

Q

ウィーン

MCCCC

HM, IT'S PRETTY CRUDELY MADE.

IT'S A TOTAL GOOGLE KNOCKOFF.

AH, THEY MUST HAVE REGISTERED MY NAME BEFORE-HAND.

I GUESS THIS IS A SURPRISE GIFT...

BUT FOR WHAT?

I AM AN A.I. ASSISTANT.

OF COURSE.

...CAN SPEAK JAPANESE?

YOU...

I WILL ASSIST YOU IN USING THIS GOOGUGU SMARTPHONE.

WE MERELY SHARE A RESEM-BLANCE.

I AM NOT A KNOCKOFF.

Goo gu

HM?

IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT, YUIKA?

YEAH, OKAY. I GET IT.

HM?

FIRST, FOR CONVEN-IENCE'S SAKE, PLEASE ASSIGN ME A NAME TO—

HM...

I WILL START FROM THE TOP.

Goo

Q

VERY WELL.

I SUPPOSE THERE IS A PROPER ORDER TO ALL THINGS, AS THEY SAY...

IT'S YUIKA, RIGHT?

WHICH MEANS IT'S ACTUALLY JUST SOMEONE TALKING ON THE OTHER END.

THERE'S NO WAY A TOY SMARTPHONE LIKE THIS COULD OPERATE AN A.I. THIS ADVANCED.

...AND I WILL NOW PROVE IT TO YOU.

THIS IS A SUPER SMARTPHONE THAT CAN SEARCH FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD...

FIRST, THIS GOOGUGU SMARTPHONE IS NOT A TOY.

GO

PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY.

BE IT ONLINE OR IN REAL LIFE.

ANYTHING MEANS *ANYTHING.*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ANYTHING"?

YOU CAN SEARCH FOR...

PLEASE TRY SEARCHING FOR ANYTHING.

ANYTHING AT ALL.

...ANY-THING IN THE WORLD?

THAT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE...

...

PLEASE.

Goo gu

BY ALL MEANS.

I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.

BUT IT SOUNDS FASCI-NATING.

CONFIDENTIAL

PLIP

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO TRY SEARCHING FOR THINGS THAT'D NORMALLY BE IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?

MMM...

OH.

NO, WAIT, I DIDN'T MEAN—

OKAY, NOW SEARCH-ING.

LIKE IF I WERE TO ASK FOR ***PROOF OF AMERICA MAKING CONTACT WITH ALIENS*** OR SOMETHING.

MEANING?

AFTER ALL, I CAN'T VERIFY ITS VALIDITY.

FLUMP

ヨシ

BUT THIS DOESN'T CUT IT.

I SEE...

IN THIS CASE, I NEED SOMETHING THAT CAN BE READILY VERIFIED RATHER THAN SOMETHING THAT'S SUPER SECRET.

...I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S FAKE OR NOT.

WHAT I MEAN IS...

CONFIDENTIAL

"IN 1947, HARRY TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY..."

HMM, SOUNDS CONVINCING.

WELL, IF YOU CAN, THEN...

YOU CAN DO THAT?

OF COURSE.

DOES "ANYTHING IN THE WORLD" INCLUDE HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTS?

SO, HEY.

...

OKAY, NOW SEARCHING.

Goo gu

SEARCH FOR MY... SEARCH FOR Q SAGURADA'S JOURNAL ENTRY, DATED APRIL 15, 2022.

ゴクッ GULP

THAT WOULD...

...REALLY BE...

Kyu Sagurada's Journal
Dated April 15, 2022

Search Results

4/15 (Fri.)

Yesterday, to kill some time, I poked around some of my teachers' private social media accounts and liked or commented positively on their posts. I quickly saw the results of doing so during today's class. First, Ms. Endo, my English teacher, was in a really good mood... (Read more.)

BA-BMP

HUH?!

WILL THIS DO?

ドクン BA-BMP

BA-BMP ドクン

BA-BMP ドクン

BA-BMP ドクン

SPACE! UNIVERSE

YES.

GOOGUGU SEARCHES ARE NEITHER A LIE NOR ERRONEOUS.

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IT MATCHES UP PERFECTLY!

YES. AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE.

THIS TIME, CAN I TRY SOMETHING THAT'S OUTSIDE?

HEY, CAN YOU DO THAT AGAIN?

INTERESTING...

HOW-EVER... THAT BEING SAID...

NO, THERE'S NO WAY, TO PREDICT, THAT I WOULD ASK IT, TO SEARCH FOR SOMETHING IN MY ROOM.

IT MUST'VE GOTTEN THE INFO ON WHAT'S IN MY ROOM BEFOREHAND.

SEARCH FOR THE SPOT...

...WHERE I DROPPED THAT MONEY!

YESTERDAY, I HAPPENED TO...

...DROP SOME MONEY IN A CERTAIN PLACE.

NO ONE ELSE KNOWS THIS.

I COULD IF THAT MONEY HAD YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON IT OR SOMETHING ELSE TO DISTINGUISH IT.

HUH?

SLUMP

I CANNOT DO THAT.

WOULD THAT WORK INSTEAD?

...ALL THE MONEY DROPPED IN THIS AREA.

HOWEVER, I COULD SEARCH FOR...

Goo gu

Money dropped in area

PLIP

...WHY NOT CHECK FOR YOUR-SELF?

IF YOU DON'T THINK SO...

GRP

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GRP GRP GRP

THERE'S NO WAY...

THIS IS A MAP OF MY NEIGHBOR-HOOD.

...THIS IS REAL!

THERE'S NO WAY THIS PHONE COULD DO THAT!

DASH

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY...

TMP

TMP

TMP

...NO POSSIBLE...

BLOOP...

...WAY!!

DUN

DUN

D-

D-

D-

TH...

IT REALLY *CAN* SEARCH THE WORLD!

IT'S TRUE...

THIS IS...

...THE 100-YEN COIN I DROPPED!

Goo gu

THIS SMARTPHONE IS AWESOME!

Who made the phone? Why? How does it work?

403 Forbidden

IT IS AN HONOR TO RECEIVE YOUR RECOG-NITION.

Goo gu

THANK YOU.

BUT JOURNALS AND MONEY? HOW IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU HAVING ACCESS TO DIGITAL DATA.

PHEW

THAT IS SIMPLE.

HOW DOES IT WORK?!

WHO MADE THIS PHONE? WHY DID THEY GIVE IT TO ME?

I CANNOT ANSWER ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

...HUMANS CAN'T SEE...

THINGS THAT...

THEY WOULD ASK, "HOW COULD YOU TELL FROM SO FAR AWAY WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING IT?!"

A BEING WITH NO EYES, LIKE AN EARTHWORM, WOULD PROBABLY BE SHOCKED SENSELESS IF THEY HEARD THAT.

IS THAT NOTHING SPECIAL? NO, IT'S QUITE AMAZING.

YOU CAN TELL WHAT IS BEING SOLD IN THAT VENDING MACHINE RIGHT NOW, CAN'T YOU, Q?

I WOULD SAY THAT...

...YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THAT EARTHWORM FEELS RIGHT NOW, CAN'T YOU?

...IT'S FASCIN-ATING!

...THAT A SUPER SMARTPHONE CAN?!

...BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

IT'S SCARY...

THIS IS ONE EXTRAORDINARY PIECE OF TECH.

Q Googugu Smartphone Features

Search Results

1. World search
Can search for any information intentionally made by humanity as well as its location. However, it is limited to things that exist on Earth.

2. Communicate with the world
Can anonymously communicate with any communications device.

...SO I DO NOT HAVE FEATURES TO DEDUCE WHICH COIN IS YOURS.

CORRECT, I AM INCAPABLE OF LYING OR ERROR...

UH-HUH...

BUT YOU COULDN'T RUN A SEARCH FOR THE 100-YEN COIN I DROPPED SINCE THERE'S NO SUCH INFORMATION TO USE.

YOU COULD SEARCH FOR MONEY SINCE THERE'S INFORMATION TO USE, LIKE ITS FACE VALUE.

...THIS SUPERPHONE IS ABLE TO SEE INFORMATION, HUH?

HMM, THERE'S MORE TO IT, BUT BASICALLY...

SOMETHING ELSE POPPED ON THE SCREEN.

!

You have obtained Googugu Points.

FOOTSTEPS AND FINGERPRINTS MIGHT BE PUSHING IT...

PLING

VOICE AND IMAGES ARE FAIR GAME THEN.

SO ANY INFORMATION MADE INTENTION-ALLY BY HUMANS?

PLIP

Q's Current Googugu Points

Search Results

Total: 2 P

(Points History)

05/26/2022 (Thu.)

4:51—Searched for highly classified government secret (1 P)

4:53—Searched location (1 P)

IS THERE SOME SORT OF GOAL OR REWARD?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET A BUNCH OF POINTS?

YOU'RE BASICALLY TELLING ME TO KEEP USING THE PHONE, RIGHT?

SURE, THAT'S FINE, BUT...

HM...

OBTAINING GOOGUGU POINTS IS AN OWNER'S DUTY.

PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND.

...

COLLECT

...

...

POINTS.

Goo gu

Q

PLEASE

...

...

OKAY...

WHAT'S WRONG, MOM?

I'm sorry.

IT'S JUST...

SNIFF...

RIKO KAWAI (AGE 4)

TAKEN DAY-OF

...WAS SEEN ADDRESSING RIKO, ACCORDING TO EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS.

A SHORT INDIVIDUAL DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES AND A HAT...

FOLLOW UP

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GONE MISSING

eve NEWS

OH!

OH, THE CASE THAT RESEMBLES SHU'S...

AAAH...

SIGH...

PLEASE, BY ALL MEANS.

THIS CASE...

MAYBE THE SUPERPHONE COULD...

...

I GUESS WE'LL START BY LOOKING FOR THE CULPRIT INSTEAD.

OKAY THEN...

HOWEVER, IF SAID GIRL WAS CARRYING AN I.D. CARD OR A SMARTPHONE, THEN I COULD LOCATE HER.

THERE IS ALSO NO OTHER INFORMATION THAT CAN SERVE AS A CLUE.

CORRECT. LIVING BEINGS ARE NOT A PRODUCT BUILT BY HUMANITY, SO THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MY SEARCHES.

SO I CAN'T SEARCH FOR THE GIRL DIRECTLY...

SEARCH.

USE ANY GPS LOGS FROM SMART-PHONES OR DASH-CAMS...

...AS WELL AS ANY SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE CLOSE TO THE SCENE.

GIVE ME ANY CARS THAT LEFT THE SCENE...

...WITHIN THREE HOURS OF THE CRIME TAKING PLACE.

Adventure Forest Athletics Park

Q Cars leaving scene of crime within 3 hours of...

PIP

Search Results

61 Results

(Details)

Goo gu

HOW-EVER...

YES, I CAN DO THIS FOR INFOR-MATION WITH UNIQUE LINKS.

...AND PUT THEM INTO THE KIND OF DISPLAY THAT'S EASY TO UNDER-STAND.

PLUS, YOU'VE STRUNG TOGETHER THESE SCATTERED PIECES OF INFO...

Time

Location Data

GPS Logs

Smartphones' Owners

Residents

Maps

YOU UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT ENOUGH TO PERFORM SEARCHES EVEN WITHOUT DETAILED SEARCH CRITERIA.

YOU'RE PRETTY EASY TO USE.

I AM AN A.I. ASSISTANT, AFTER ALL.

BUT OF COURSE.

THAT AUTHORITY LIES WITH...

...MY OWNER— YOU.

...ARE THINGS THAT I CAN'T DO.

IMAGINING, HYPOTHE-SIZING, AND DECISION-MAKING...

...THAT THE GIRL IN QUESTION IS STILL ALIVE.

IN THAT CASE, MY HYPOTHESIS FOR THIS CASE IS...

I SEE...

HMM ...

IN WHICH CASE...

...AND THE CLOCK'S TICKING ON HER SURVIVAL.

BUT THAT GIRL MIGHT BE ALIVE...

IF IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF FINDING THE CULPRIT, THEN I COULD LET THE POLICE HANDLE IT AT THEIR OWN PACE.

WOULD YOU MIND IF I ASKED WHY?

UNDER-STOOD.

Goo gu

YES.

Goo gu

OF COURSE

THE SPEED THAT THIS PHONE WORKS AT...

...IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.

DON'T YOU THINK?

...CAN YOU SEARCH IF THESE CLOTHES ARE AT ANY OF THE HOUSES OF THE 61 RESULTS YOU PULLED UP?

SINCE WE HAVE INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF THE MAKER'S NAME AND THE PRODUCT NUMBER ON THE TAG OF HER CLOTHES...

THIS IMAGE...

IT SHOWS WHAT THE GIRL WAS WEARING ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME.

...AND SEE IF IT'S A MATCH IN ONE OF THE 61 HOUSES. THEN CHECK ANY OF THEM...

SEARCH.

FOR EXAMPLE, THIS JACKET MIGHT BE ONE OF SEVEN TYPES FROM FIVE SEPARATE MAKERS.

I WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE CLOTHES FROM THIS IMAGE.

Goo

...OR HER CLOTHES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF.

MEANING SHE'S EITHER NOT IN ANY OF THE HOUSES...

NO RESULTS...

61 results houses clothes exist

PLIP

Search Results

0 Results

...EVEN IF IT MEANS GUESSING.

THEN I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO NARROW DOWN THE RESULTS...

Single-resident homes among 24 results...

PLIP

Search Results

18 Results

(Details)

Families without children among 61 results

PLIP

Search Results

24 Results

(Details)

AND WE ASSUME THE GIRL IS STILL ALIVE.

A DAY AND A HALF HAS PASSED SINCE THE CRIME.

SO...

I NEED SOME-THING MORE.

MORE.

HMMM...

STILL TOO MANY.

SOME-THING...

EATING.
EXCRETION.

HM...

THE CULPRIT'S GOALS...

...

GAINING INFO.

CONVERS-ING.

KEEPING HER CONFINED.

THE COURSE OF ACTION AFTER KIDNAPPING.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING PURCHASES MADE YESTERDAY AND TODAY AMONG THE 18 RESULTS.

SEARCH.

AH...

IF THEY THREW AWAY THE CLOTHES THAT SHE WAS IN...

...THEN WHAT'S SHE WEARING NOW?

PERK

CLOTHES.

Children's clothing purchases made yesterday and today among 18 results

Search Results

1 Result

Purchaser: **YUTA KAIUMI (58)**

Address: Musashi-Yamato City (Details)

Credit Card Purchase History

Children's Pajamas—2 Items
Children's Skirt—1 Item
Children's Socks—4 Items (Details)

DUN

BA-BMP

BINGO!

...BOUGHT A LARGE AMOUNT OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

A MAN WITHOUT CHILDREN...

BA-BMP

HELLO.

THIS IS THE TOKYO METRO POLICE TIP LINE.

DM

DM...

IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY.

HMM... THE CULPRIT'S HOUSE...

DM

DM

DM

DM

UNDER-STOOD.

I'LL CONNECT YOU ANONY-MOUSLY.

CALL THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE!

WSH

ボオー
LIVROOM

HIC
ヒック
HIC
ヒック

AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?

HOME...

I'LL GO BUY WHATEVER YOU WANT.

IF THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU WANT, SAY SO.

GRIND GRIND

I WANNA GO HOME.

SOB...

HURRY UP AND GET USED TO IT, OKAY?

THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME.

SNFF... SOB SOB...

CIRCLE THE HOUSE! SWAT TEAM, GET READY!

THE GIRL'S INSIDE! THE TIP WAS RIGHT!

SWF

DING DONG

MR. KAIUMI?

IT'S ME, YAMADA, FROM NEXT DOOR...

SHF

SHF

SHF

SHF

YES?

SHRATT

RABBL

RABBL

DUNNO. THERE'S A LOT OF POLICE CARS THOUGH...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

VROOOOM

TOKYO METRO POLICE

SHE'S IN THAT CAR.

THERE WE GO.

UM...

MOMMY, IT'S ME!

IT'S ME, RIKO!

I WANNA HURRY AND SEE YOU AND DADDY...

I'M OKAY, SO DON'T CRY, MOMMY!

I'M OKAY!

WELL...

HM?

WHY DID YOU COME OUT HERE?

goo gu

A QUESTION, Q

ALL RIGHTY, TIME TO GO HOME.

AHH...

...I GUESS.

CUZ I WAS WORRIED...

...ABOUT THE GIRL...

YOU HAVE ACQUIRED GOOGUGU POINTS...

BING

YES... OF COURSE.

goo gu

GIRL SAFELY RESCUED

LAST NIGHT, POLICE RUSHED TO THE SUSPECT'S HOME AFTER RECEIVING A TIP FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT...

MISSING LITTLE GIRL

NEWS

BREAKING UPDATE

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED

THAT'S NUTS!

YOU HEARD THAT THE KIDNAPPER WAS TRYING TO MAKE HER HIS CHILD, RIGHT?

THANK GOODNESS!

...RIGHT?

MAYBE SHU IS STILL ALIVE...

YEAH...

IN THE SAME WAY, MAYBE...

STILL...

HMM...

I KNOW, BUT...

NO CHANCE.

IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS WITH ZERO CLUES.

ALSO, YOU DO NOTHING BUT SLEEP FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN, SO YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I'D EXPECT TO PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER!

ISN'T THAT SLACKING A LITTLE TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR YOU?

YOU'RE WHAT?

ANYWAY... I PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER, SO I'M GONNA GO NAP IN THE PARK.

INFO FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO WOULDN'T REALLY BE AROUND, WOULD IT?

HEY, YOU.

THOSE TYPES OF DATA MOST LIKELY WOULDN'T EXIST SINCE THEY ARE OFTEN DELETED ONCE THEY BECOME TOO OLD.

GPS LOGS, COMMUNICATION LOGS, SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE...

Goo gu

IT DEPENDS ON THE TYPE.

...THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THIS...

...BUT HERE GOES.

SO, YEAH, I KNOW THAT...

FIGURED.

SEARCH!

SHU SAGURADA.

Shu Sagurada

Search Results

404

Not Found

PLIP

PLIP

UNABLE TO DISPLAY RESULTS.

YOU SHOULD'VE GOTTEN A HIT OFF SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES, RIGHT?

C'MON, POLICE INVESTIGATION RECORDS, OLD NEWSPAPER ARTICLES...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

HEY, YOU. 404?

THAT'S THE ONE PIECE OF INFO I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

ARE YOU HIDING SHU'S INFO ON PURPOSE?

HEY, WAIT...

PLEASE COLLECT POINTS.

UNABLE TO DISPLAY RESULTS.

...
COLLECT
...

PLEASE
...

Goo gu gu

...
POINTS.

OKAY.

IT'S ALL ABOUT POINTS, HUH?

PLEASE COLLECT POINTS.

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE KEEPING SHU'S CASE SEC—

...

YOUR GOAL IS TO MAKE ME USE THE SMARTPHONE.

AND IF I FIGURE OUT SHU'S CASE, THEN I'LL STOP USING IT.

I'M GOING TO GO WILD WITH TECH THIS INTEREST-ING.

THEN YOU GOT IT.

...AND COLLECT POINTS.

I'M GOING TO USE THIS SUPER SMARTPHONE LIKE CRAZY...

...AND THE TRUTH BEHIND SHU'S DISAPPEAR-ANCE...

THEN, THIS PHONE'S SECRETS...

...WILL BE MINE TO UNCOVER.

THE TRUTH BEHIND ALL OF THIS...

Q, IF I MAY?

FOR CONVEN-IENCE'S SAKE, YOU SHOULD NAME ME.

Goo gu

Q

I WELCOME IT.

NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

NOT DIGGING IT?

...

I'M USED TO CALLING YOU "YOU," AND "KIMI" IS "YOU" IN JAPANESE. SO YOUR NAME IS KIMI.

HM?

KIMI.

NO, NOT AT ALL.

HMM...

DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF SELF, BY ANY CHANCE?

YOU KNOW, KIMI, I NOTICED THAT YOU CAN SHOW EMOTIONS SOMETIMES.

SUPER SMARTPHONE

Chapter 2:
The Superphone's Pros and Cons

NOT A GOOGLE KNOCKOFF
THE FRONT AND REAR ARE EQUIPPED WITH A CAMERA AND FLASHLIGHT THAT ALLOW IT TO OBSERVE THE AREA AROUND ITSELF, BUT IT DOESN'T NEED TO ACTUALLY LOOK IF GIVEN SEARCHABLE INFORMATION.
Goo gu
VOICE INPUT CAPABLE OF MANUAL INPUT AS WELL
CAN CHARGE AND MAKE DATA COMMUNICATIONS VIA USB CABLE, BUT IT CAN ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH THE ENTIRE WORLD ANONYMOUSLY EVEN WITHOUT A CABLE.

THIS SUPER SMART-PHONE IS...

...SUPER AWESOME.

SNAP

HM?

IT'S THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD CELEBRITY, THE CHIHUAHUA MAN...

AH...

YOU REALLY *ARE* AWESOME, KIMI.

YOU CAN TELL THIS MUCH FROM A SINGLE PHOTO.

TOMOMI IWAKURA (63)

JAPAN CHIHUAHUA CLUB
NISHITOKYO BRANCH
ASSISTANT VICE-CHAIRMAN

PLIP

MOMO (13)

MIKAN (4)

RINGO (9)

KANIKAMA (2)

Googugu Points

PLING

Gained: **1** P

Reason: **Invaded the privacy of the general public**

Total: **9** P

...I CAN FIGURE OUT ALMOST ANYTHING.

Cross-check names with images of dogs

Social media search

IF I CONNECT THE DOTS BETWEEN ALL THE INFORMATION SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD...

Goo gu

Each dog's name confirmed

Image search with face

Sugnami Ward Pet Registration

Tomomi Iwakura

Momo
Ringo
Mikan
Kanikama

Names of dogs confirmed

Search with name

Driver's License

Profile confirmed

Japan Chihuahua Club

Name confirmed

I AM NOT BERATING YOU.

...BUT STILL GIVING ME POINTS?

SO YOU'RE BERATING ME FOR INVADING SOMEONE'S PRIVACY...

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOUR MORALS OR HOW YOU OBTAIN POINTS.

POINTS ARE EVERY-THING.

HMM, YOU SURE ARE MATTER-OF-FACT.

HEY, Q! WHAT'S THAT?

WELL? WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE?

HMM...

AND YOU'RE LATE. IT'S ALREADY SECOND PERIOD.

SHF

I JUST DON'T HAVE TO *SEE* IT THEN!

FINE, FINE.

IT'S SOMETHING VALUABLE I CAN *NEVER* SHOW YOU, YUIKA.

GOOD THING I DIDN'T GET THE PHONE REVOKED, HUH?

HM...

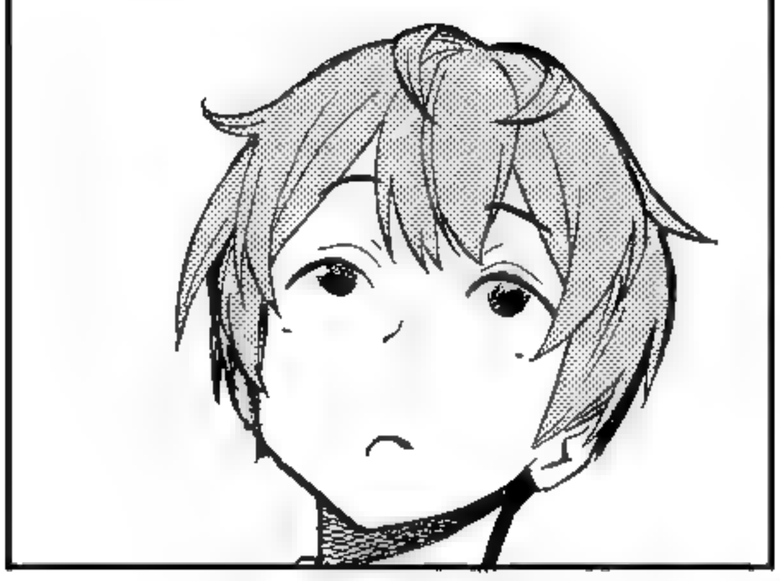
Q, I DO NOT WISH TO DIE.

Q Googugu Smartphone Revocation Conditions

Search Results

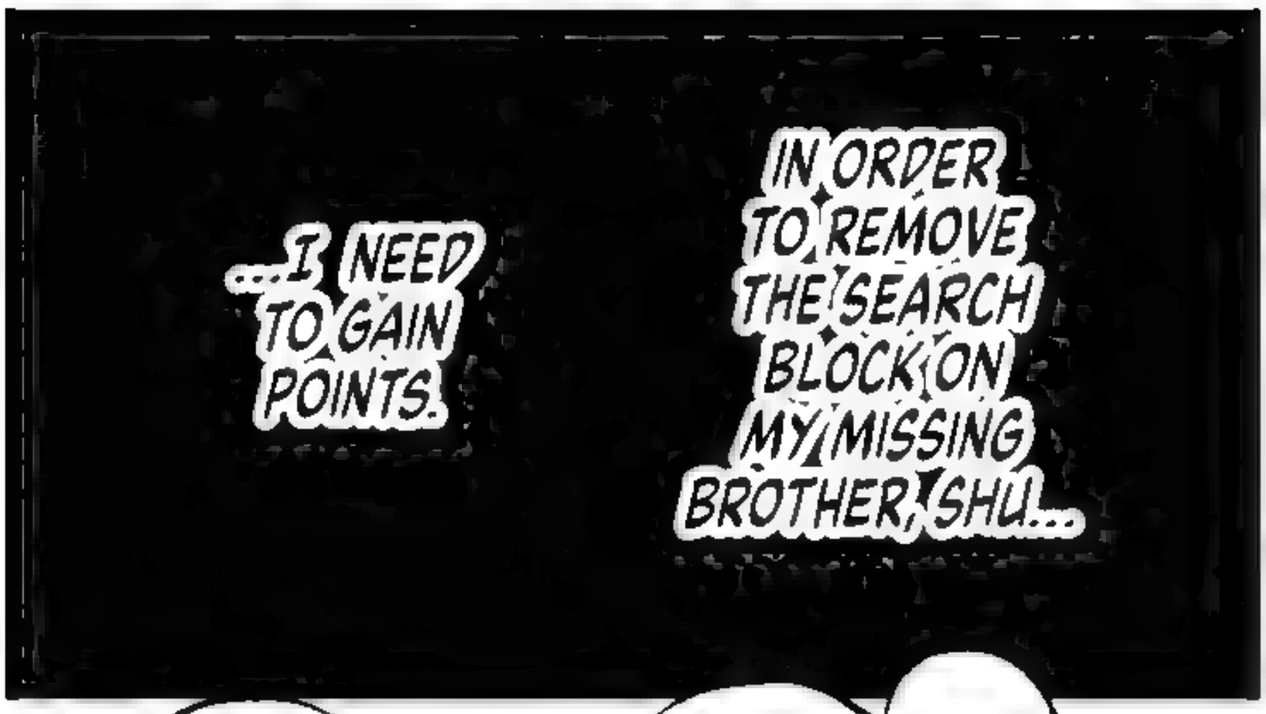
Ownership of the smartphone will be revoked and the smartphone will be destroyed under any of the following conditions:

1. Revealing the smartphone's secrets
2. Verbally relinquishing the smartphone
3. 403 Fobidden
4. 403 Fobidden
5.
6. Death of the owner



HEY, C'MON!
オイオイ
HA HA HA!
SHOW SOME REMORSE, YA DUMMY!
DON'T JUST STROLL IN LATE LIKE IT'S NOTHING!
HEY, Q!
HMM, SHOW REMORSE?
AH HA!

MAN, IT'S LIKE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE WORD...
OF COURSE! KYA HA HA HA
NAH.


...I NEED TO GAIN POINTS.
IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE SEARCH BLOCK ON MY MISSING BROTHER, SHU...

LET'S FARM SOME THEN.
I GUESS I'LL TRY.
MM, OKAY.

I REMEMBER THIS CASE.

HM?

NEW NEW NEWS

I GUESS THIS WORKS...

All Eyes on House of Rep Election

Tokyo Police Looking for Info on Wanted Criminal from Case Five Years Ago

Wire Transfer Scam Damages Continue: ¥290 Billion in One Year

Company President Who Admitted Corruption and Resigned Commits Suicide

Most Want

Case Sur
Broke int
a house,
leaving f
murdered

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE THEN, HUH?

YAMA, Kazuo
January 7, 1950
Approx. 174 cm

A ROBBER AND MURDERER KILLED A FAMILY OF FOUR.

Current Appearance (Projected)

NOW SEARCH-ING.

SEARCH.

WHSPR WHSPR

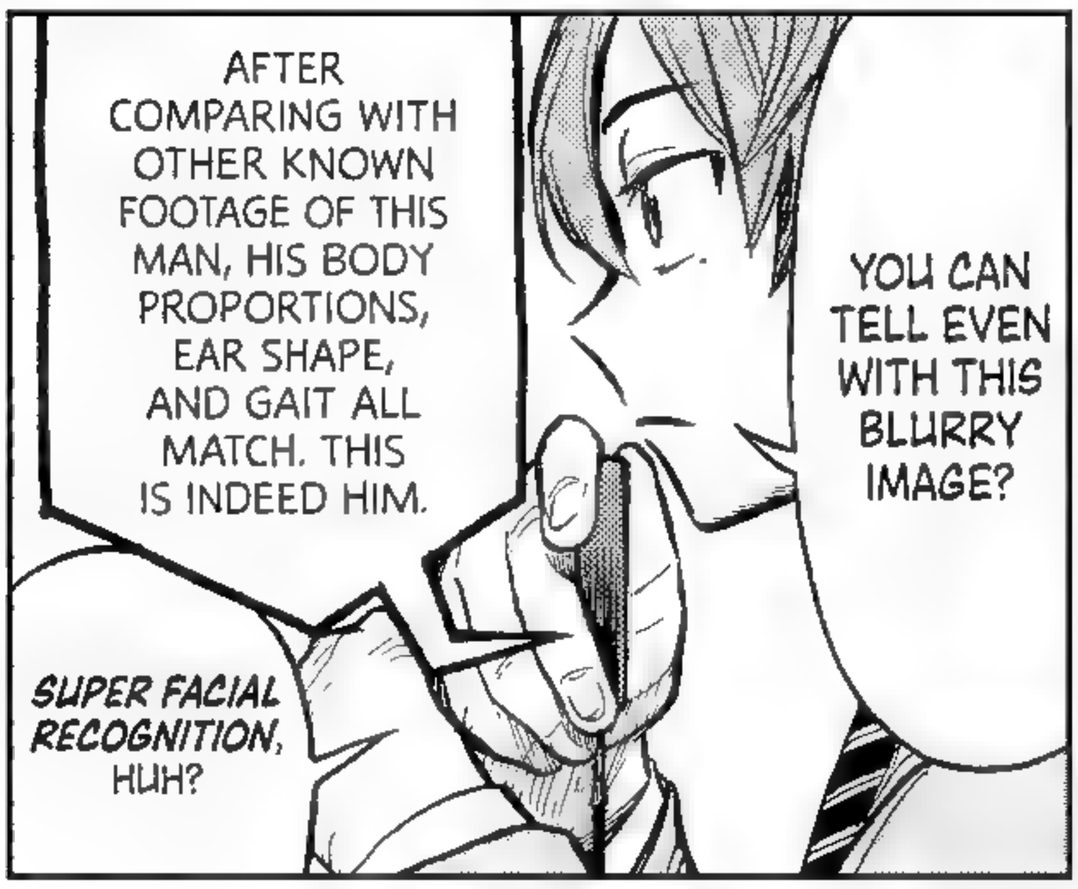
MOST RECENT VIDEO OR IMAGES OF THE DEPICTED CRIMINAL AND LOCATION.

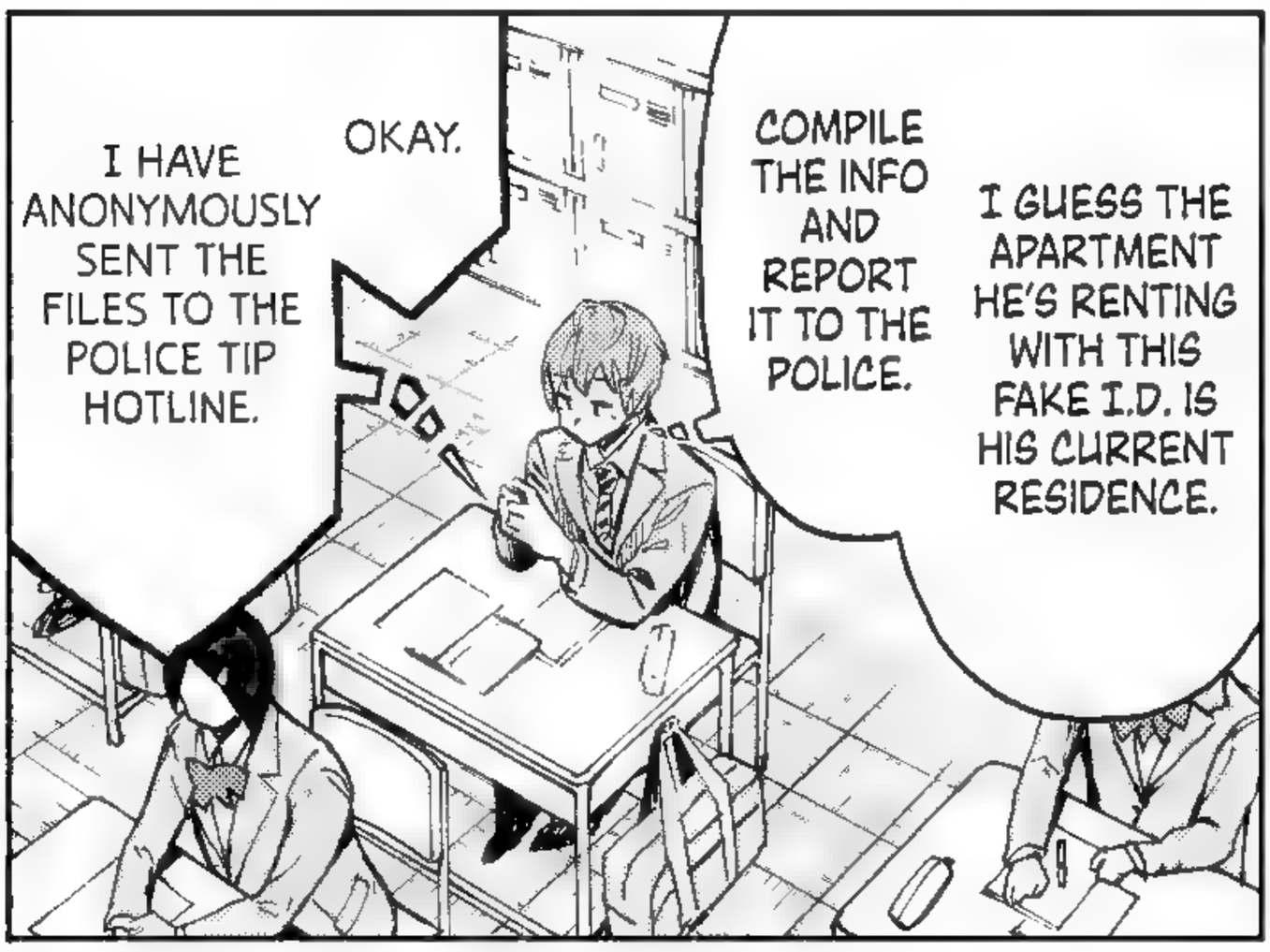
LET'S GO WITH THIS ONE.

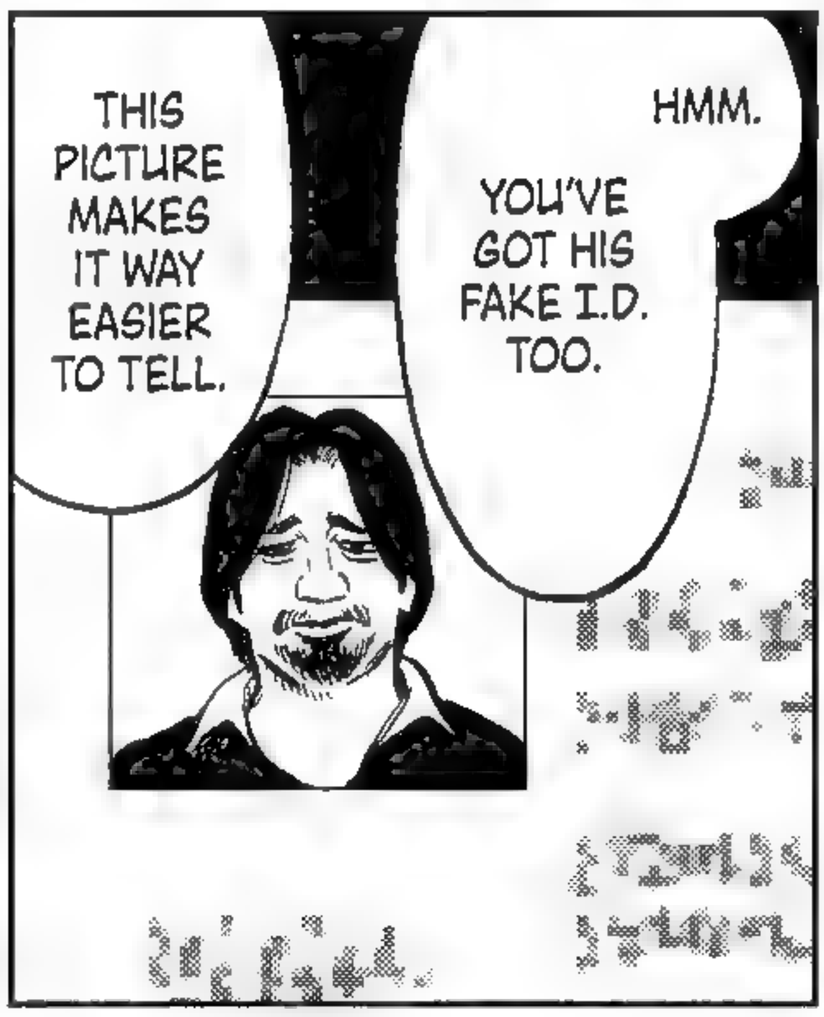
MMKAY.

Search Results **Security Camera Footage**

Probability	99.999...%
Time	**19 hours ago** (05/26/2022, Thurs., 2:23 p.m.)
Location	Supermarket Lat Phrao, Bangkok, Thailand (Read more.)


AFTER COMPARING WITH OTHER KNOWN FOOTAGE OF THIS MAN, HIS BODY PROPORTIONS, EAR SHAPE, AND GAIT ALL MATCH. THIS IS INDEED HIM.
SUPER FACIAL RECOGNITION, HUH?
YOU CAN TELL EVEN WITH THIS BLURRY IMAGE?


I HAVE ANONYMOUSLY SENT THE FILES TO THE POLICE TIP HOTLINE.
OKAY.
COMPILE THE INFO AND REPORT IT TO THE POLICE.
I GUESS THE APARTMENT HE'S RENTING WITH THIS FAKE I.D. IS HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE.



WAIT, "SMALL"? I'D SAY THAT WAS A PRETTY MAJOR CASE.

Googugu Points

Gained: **1** P

Reason: **Societal impact (small)**

Total: **10** P

PLING

...THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM THAT YOU CAN NEVER FIND THE HIGHER-UPS.

IF I RECALL, WITH THESE SCAMS, EVEN IF YOU CATCH THE SMALL SCAMMERS AT THE BOTTOM...

I'LL TRY SEARCHING OFFICES.

MMKAY, LET'S TRY ONE MORE THEN.

OFFICES WITH SCAM-CALL MANUALS, LARGE LISTS OF PHONE NUMBERS, OR MULTIPLE PHONES UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES THAN THE USER.

SEARCH.

HMMM

LET'S GO WITH THAT GROUP OF WIRE TRANSFER SCAMMERS.

DONE.

...AND REPORT.

'KAY, ATTACH A LIST OF THE PEOPLE IN THOSE OFFICES...

Domestic offices with scam-call manuals, large phone number lists, or multiple phones under different names than the user

ch Results

PLING

331 Locations

(Read more.)

HMM, THAT'S A LOT.

BUT I GUESS THAT'S A GIVEN SINCE IT'S COVERING ALL OF JAPAN.

Googugu Points

Gained: **1** P

Reason: **Societal impact (small)**

PLING

Total: **11** P

YEAH.

EVERY-THING IS TOO SIMPLE.

WELL...

HMM, THIS IS ONLY ONE POINT TOO.

THESE *ARE* SIMPLE TASKS FOR A SUPER SMARTPHONE, SO IT MAKES SENSE...

...JUST BY FIDDLING AROUND ON A PHONE.

HERE I AM, A FIRST-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CRACKING ONE MAJOR CASE AFTER ANOTHER...!

IN WHICH CASE, YOU COULD EVEN AIM FOR A LITTLE WORLD DOMINATION WITH IT.

...THEN IT'D ALSO BE EASY TO USE THE PHONE FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN OR CONTROLLING OTHERS.

AND IF NO MEASURE IS OFF-LIMITS...

THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO ME—THE SUPERPHONE MASTER...

THIS SUPER SMARTPHONE IS SUPER DANGEROUS.

WHAT EXACTLY DO THEY WANT ME TO DO?

HUH? WHERE IS IT?

I CAN'T FIND MY PHONE...

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カサ

12 11 10 9 8 1 6

IF YOU HID MIYU'S PHONE, THEN GIVE IT BACK RIGHT NOW!

I

WHERE ON EARTH COULD IT HAVE GONE, HMM?

SMIRK SMIRK

WOW, WHAT A TOUGH BREAK, MIYU!

BOTH OF YOU HAVE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE THIS MORNING!

ANNA, NAMI, THAT REMINDS ME...

SWOOP

HEY... ARE YOU TWO UP TO SOME-THING?

BA-BMP...

I CAN'T EVEN WITH YOU!

カーン コーン DIING DOONG

YOU HEARD THE BELL. CLASS IS STARTING! ♪

SHOO! SHOO!

YOUR *FACE* IS PROOF ENOUGH!

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY PROOF THAT I DID IT!

HEY, QUIT ACCUSING ME, YUIKA.

キーン コーン DIING DOONG

THANK YOU, YUIKA...

IT'S NOT RINGING... WHERE COULD IT BE?

. . .

ｱﾝﾅ ANNA

HM...

BINGO.

I SWEAR, THAT GIRL TAKES THINGS TOO FAR SOMETIMES!

I'M *POSITIVE* ANNA HID IT!

...ARE INDEED ANNA AND NAMI.

ANNA

Miyu looks extra stressed. Poor thing!

10:45

Anna, you're too much, lol

Read 10:46

THE ONES WHO HID HER PHONE...

...AND TURNED IT OFF SO IT WOULDN'T RING.

FOR SOME REASON, THEY STUFFED MIYU'S PHONE IN SHUGO'S LOCKER...!!

...WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS?

OKAY, BUT...

IT'D ALSO CAUSE A BIG SCENE.

ANNA

Yumi looks extra stressed Poor thing!

What's this?

Who sent this?

AND TAKING A SCREENSHOT AND THROWING IT IN A CLASS GROUP CHAT WOULD BE... OVERDOING IT.

Why do you know that, Q?

IT'D BE SUSPICIOUS IF I TOLD MIYU DIRECTLY.

OH?

THE SUPERPHONE IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT'S HARD TO USE FOR PROBLEMS LIKE THI—

HMM...

COULD IT BE THAT..?

Think we're overdoing it?

Read 10:45

PLIP

Nah, we need to do this or Shugo won't get the hint!

10:46

PLIP

...I'LL DO NOTHING.

MM, ALL RIGHT THEN...

FOR MY NEXT MOVE...

THAT'S MINE!

OH!

WHY WAS IT IN YOUR LOCKER, SHUGO?

WHOSE PHONE IS THIS?

HUH?

DON'T SWEAT IT.

I MEAN, MIYU... ERM... IS YOUR PHONE OKAY? IS IT BROKEN?

SORRY...

HUH?! U-UM, WELL...

MOST LIKELY ANNA AND NAMI, RIGHT?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! ♪

Operation Force Them Together was a success!!

11:26

Read 11:26

They're talking to each other ♪

Miyu is way too shy for her own good.

She's gotta get out there and be herself!

MM, SEEMS SO.

SO THAT WAS WHY.

I SEE.

HUH?

AFTER ALL, YOU TWO LIKE EACH OTHER.

C'MON, IT ALL WORKED OUT, DIDN'T IT?!

KYA キャッ KYA キャッ

DON'T INVOLVE ME IN YOUR WEIRD PLANS!

GEEZ, ANNA!

A PAJAMA PARTY!

WHAT D'YA SAY WE MEET AT MIYU'S HOUSE TONIGHT?

YAAAAY♪

ALL RIGHT, TIME FOR THE NEXT STRATEGY MEETING!

I KEPT YOU OUT BECAUSE YOU'RE *WAY* TOO HONEST, YUIKA! ♪

I'M SHOCKED THAT YOU EVEN KEPT *ME* OUT OF THE LOOP...

...BUT I FOUND *THAT* MORE INTERESTING THAN CRACKING THOSE BIG CASES.

I JUST ENDED UP PEEKING AT THE GIRLS' DIRECT MESSAGES...

I AM DISSATISFIED. PLEASE COLLECT POINTS.

OH, STOP, IT'S NOT *THAT* GREAT!

I LOVE MIYU'S PLACE! IT'S IN A BIG HIGH-RISE WITH A GREAT VIEW AT NIGHT!

...IS MY JOB AS ITS OWNER.

...OR WHAT CHANGES THE PHONE WILL BRING IN THE FUTURE...

GUESSING WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING...

THIS SUPERPHONE IS AMAZING, BUT IT ONLY SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION.

GRIP...

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...DEPEND ON MY ACTIONS.

THIS SUPERPHONE'S PROS AND CONS...!

RABBLE...

TCH!

#117...

THEY SAID THE ANONYMOUS TIP WAS RIGHT!

TOKYO METRO POLICE

WE HAVE WORD THAT THE THAI POLICE HAVE THE WANTED CRIMINAL IN CUSTODY!

THEIR INFO IS *SCARY* ACCURATE. WHO ARE THEY, FREAKIN' *ECHELON?*

IT'S THE SAME GUY WHO TIPPED US ABOUT THE SCAMMERS!

SKRICH SKRICH

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...

ポリポリ

SKRICH SKRICH

MAN, WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'M WORKIN' MY ASS OFF TO THROW OFF ANY SCENT OF ME BEING A COP!

SCUSE ME?

YOU'RE HERE DRESSED LIKE THAT AGAIN...

KREEK

WHAT ABOUT *YOUR* OUTFIT?! YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS *SERIOUSLY!*

...

I NEED TO TRACK DOWN THAT FREAKIN' INFORMANT...

NAGI SEOMIZU

TOKYO METRO POLICE
CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATION
SPECIAL DIVISION

STAGE 2

Stage increased due to obtaining 12 total points.

PLING

Reward: **Unlocked Info**

PLING

YOU HAVE OBTAINED POINTS.

HM...

OH?

ANOTHER POINT FROM THE THAI POLICE ARRESTING THE MURDERER, HUH?

TAP

LET'S SEE WHAT THIS "REWARD" IS...

STAGE? KIND OF FEELS LIKE A GAME.

Stage 2: Unlocked Info

Gain permanent possession of smartphone upon reaching maximum Googugu Points (1,296 P)

However, if you do not fulfill the point quota each week, the smartphone will be revoked. (Revocation Condition 3)

First Week's Point Quota: 12 P (Cleared)

RIGHT?

...IF I WERE THE ONLY SUPERPHONE HOLDER.

I SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON...

OTHERWISE, THIS POINT SYSTEM WOULD BE A WALK IN THE PARK AND WOULDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

BUT I'M POSITIVE THAT THERE ARE OTHER SUPERPHONE HOLDERS OUT THERE.

...

Goo gu

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

Goo gu

...GETS PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THEIR PHONE.

WHO-EVER GETS MAX POINTS FIRST...

MULTIPLE OWNERS ARE COMPET-ING.

Goo gu gu

...BUT IF ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE TROUBLE...

...THEN THE WORLD IS IN TROUBLE.

I-DON'T HAVE A GRASP ON THE SITUATION YET...

ARE THEY ALL OVER THE WORLD? JUST IN JAPAN?

HOW MANY OTHER SUPERPHONE HOLDERS ARE THERE? THREE? FIFTY? TEN THOUSAND?

ARE THEY REALLY GONNA DO IT?

...THEY SEEM PRETTY SERIOUS 'BOUT IT.

DUNNO, BUT LOOKIN' AT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE HERE...

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT'S ABOUT TO GO DOWN...

SHOOM

HEY, LOOK AT THOSE GUYS!

DAMN, THIS IS NUTS, ISN'T IT?

RABBL

RABBL

THEN...

THEY'RE REALLY CHARGIN' THE HIGH-RISE?

RABBL

OOH! THERE REALLY WAS A BLACKOUT!

DM DM DM DM

HA HA HA! IT'S PARTY TIME! GO, GO, GO!

LET'S JOIN 'EM THEN!

THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE MOVE!

YAAAAAH

DPPPP

I WONDER WHO'S BEHIND IT!

ALL THIS PLANNED FROM THAT ANONYMOUS LIME MESSAGE!

KRASSSH

KRIIISH

AWESOME! THIS EVENT IS GODLIKE!

SOUNDS NOISY DOWN THERE...

THE CITY LOOKS SO *MYSTICAL* IN THE DARK! ♪

IT'S LIKE WE'RE ON A FIELD TRIP! ♡

Super Smartphone Secret Files: Q Initial Design

Super Smartphone Secret Files: Q & Superphone Initial Design

Chapter 3

I AM AN A.I.

I AM NOT LAZY.

YEESH, WAY TO BE LAZY, KIMI.

PLEASE USE YOUR REGULAR SMARTPHONE FOR SUCH BASIC TASKS.

KIMI, SET AN ALARM FOR 7 A.M.

YAAWN ...

EH. WHAT-EVER.

...

THAT'S NOT LIKE HER AT ALL...

We're having a sleepover at Miyu's house! Isn't that cool?!

17:29

HUH? YUIKA DIDN'T CHECK MY MESSAGE?

Read 18:10

Miyu's parents aren't home today! How come, you think?

18:17

Hmm?

22:05

Chapter 3: Smartphone Battle

28
WWWW
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
THE BEST PLACES ON THAT LIST ARE JUST A LITTLE FARTHER UP!
THAT LOOT IS OURS!
TMP TMP TMP

WHAKK
AAH!
AND KA-DING!
EEEEEK!
WHAT IS ALL THIS?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

EVERYONE, GET BACK TO YOUR ROOMS!
THERE ARE SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE COMING UP HERE!
ISN'T THIS ELEVATOR FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE OUTAGE? MY PHONE HAS NO SIGNAL EITHER...
GET BACK TO YOUR APARTMENTS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

I GOT CURIOUS AND DID SOME DIGGING.

...

ATTACKED BY THUGS?

THE BUILDING IS BEING ...

Q Nonresidents Detect from smartphone/I.D. info
Current location Real time updates

THESE ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE IN THE HIGH-RISE.

WHICH, MEANS...

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

SEARCH!

GASP

DID THOSE THUGS DO THIS?

THE REASON I COULDN'T CONNECT TO YUIKA'S PHONE WAS BECAUSE OF A WIDE-SCALE POWER OUTAGE...

THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ELABORATE FEAT WOULD BE...

I CAN'T FIND THE RINGLEADER WHO SENT THIS LIME MESSAGE.

Attack Time

Sender

404 Not Found

BUT...

EVEN WITH THIS SUPER SMARTPHONE!

SO THERE'S ONLY...

...ONE PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION.

SOMEONE SENT A MASS LIME MESSAGE TO THESE THUGS LAST NIGHT!

I am reaching out because I've learned of your past achievements. You are invited to participate i[n] that will net you big money in a single night

AN INVITE TO MASS ROBBERY!

- The Job: Mass robbery
- Date/Time: 05/27/2022 (Fri.) around 10 p.m
- Location: Kichijouji Tower of Towers
- Number of Participants: At least 500
- Plan: 1. We will cause separate fires and incidents in neighborhood to
he entire area will have a blackout and cellular phones will sto
*No one can call the police so there is less
. The blackout will be the signal to start the robbery.
*List of apartments worth robbing
(There are 18 apartments with over 10 million yen in cash
There are 38 confirmed apartments with over 5 million ye
Luxury cars list (cars valued for over 3 million yen on the
It's first-come, first-serve, so act quick.
. Leave the scene at your own discretion.
. Participate: Gather as many of your friends as possible and hea
an decide whether or not to participate there.
. Bring: weapons, face coverings, sacks, etc.
g: Before the blackout, please keep quiet so as to not cause
disturbances in the neighborhood.

Will you participate in this event and help us turn Japan's common sense on its head? We await your response.

...OWNS A *SUPERPHONE.*

THE RING-LEADER...

...

...BEING ABLE TO STAY ANONYMOUS AND AVOID ANOTHER SUPERPHONE'S SEARCH ABILITIES...

I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE OTHER THAN A SUPER-PHONE-USER....

WITH THE ABILITY TO CONNECT TO 40 MILLION IN THE KANTO AREA, THEY COULD FIND AS MANY PEOPLE AS THEY NEEDED.

THEY PROBABLY USED THE SUPERPHONE TO SCOUT OUT PEOPLE THEY COULD ENTICE WITH MONEY AND MESSAGED ALL OF THEM.

...WAS THIS LIST OF MONEY AND GOODS THAT THE BUILDING'S RESIDENTS KEEP IN THEIR HOMES.

THE BAIT THAT SET THESE THUGS INTO ACTION...

List of apa worth robbin

	Item	Detai
	Place	Rm 2802 Wester
	Name	NAKAGAWA, Kaz
	Type	Jewelry Valua
	Worth	¥ 53,829,33
2	Place	Rm 3301 Japanese Style, Clo
	Name	AOMA, Mazuma
	Type	Cash, Gold Ingots
	Worth	¥ 30,458,472
3	Place	Rm 0906 Western Style, Glas
	Name	KAI Yuma
	Type	Luxury Watches, Cash
	Worth	¥ 28,062,547
4	Place	Rm 0908 Japanese Style, Val
	Name	MOTOAKI, Reiko
	Type	Jewelry Brand name Product
	Worth	¥ 22,022,247
5	Place	Rm 3204 LDK Wat

...IT'D BE A WALK IN THE PARK, EVEN FOR AN AMATEUR HACKER.

IF THEY SHARED THE SYSTEM'S VULNERABILITIES AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATOR'S I.D. AND PASSWORD IN ADVANCE...!!

sys_Admi
(Administrator)
P/W:**********

THEN, THEY HAD SOMEONE HACK THE POWER COMPANY TO CAUSE THE BLACKOUT.

NOT A SINGLE COP'S SHOWN UP AT THE HIGH-RISE YET...

THE MASSIVE OUTAGE KILLED ANY CELL PHONES OR POLICE LINES.

...TO LURE THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AWAY.

FINALLY, THEY SET THREE FIRES AT THE SAME TIME AS THE BLACKOUT...

FIRE
FIRE
FIRE
Kichijouji Station
HIGH-RISE

WOOSH

Sagittari

ARE YOU GOING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

...DESPITE THERE BEING 576 THUGS PRESENT?

WHY GO TO SUCH LENGTHS, Q?

HMM...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

I'D BE FINE WITH HEARING ABOUT THESE THUGS ATTACKING THE HIGH-RISE ON THE NEWS TOMORROW..

...SO I'M NOT BURDENED WITH ANY SENSE OF JUSTICE OR DUTY.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD...

BUT YUIKA?

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE A PART OF MY FAMILY.

NEVER AGAIN.

YUIKA IS *FAMILY.*

HOW-EVER...

...YOU ARE LAZY, UNCOOP-ERATIVE, AND HAVE A BAD ATTITUDE.

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF YOU OVER THE PAST DAY...

WHERE'S *THIS* COMING FROM?

EVER SINCE I MET KIMI, IT'S ALL BEEN COMING BACK TO ME...

MY FEELINGS FROM WHEN I WAS EIGHT.

HMM...

REALLY?

YOU ARE MORE *ACTIVE*...

YOU DID NOT HESITATE TO GO TO THE KIDNAPPED GIRL'S LOCATION.

...THAN YOU GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT FOR.

RIGHT AWAY.

SEND INFO ABOUT WHAT'S GOING DOWN AT THE HIGH-RISE TO THE TOKYO POLICE.

...I WANT THE POLICE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE SUPERPHONES AND THE DANGEROUS ABILITIES THEY HOLD.

I'LL HAVE MY SUPERPHONE REVOKED IF I DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET, BUT NOW THAT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HAND...

MY CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD.

RABBL

...IS GETTING RAIDED DURING THE BLACKOUT?!

A HIGH-RISE IN KICHIJOUJI...

SO YOU'RE FINALLY STARTING TO GIVE US TIPS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN REPORTED, HUH... INFORMANT?!

FIRES! THAT LINES UP WITH WHAT THE TIP SAID.

THE ONLY REPORTS WE HAVE FROM THE KICHIJOUJI PRECINCT ARE ABOUT... THREE FIRES!

NO!

DID SOMEONE REPORT THAT TO US?

YAAAH

WE'RE HEADING OUT TOO, BOYS!

THE TIP IS RELIABLE!

CHIEF! MOBILIZE RIOT UNITS FOUR AND SEVEN TO THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD!

WHY ARE YOU ORDERING THE CHIEF AROUND?

OKEY DOKEY!

BAAM
BRISH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AAAH
EEEK
Goo gu
UNDER-STOOD
THAT THING I JUST MADE?
SEND IT.
IT'LL BE A GOOD WHILE BEFORE THE RIOT POLICE MAKE IT HERE...

HOW ARE WE GETTIN' THIS WITH NO SIGNAL...?

PLING

The plan is canceled. A 1,200-person riot squad will arrive in 5 minutes. Please flee immediately.

Sent at 23:41

OH CRAP!!

WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO LAST TILL MORNING?!

HUH?

WE'RE MAKIN' A BREAK FOR IT— NOW!!

HEY!

HEY, YOU GOT A FAT STACK OF BILLS OUT OF IT, DIDN'T YOU?

YEAH, BUT I HAVEN'T TRASHED ENOUGH STUFF!

DAMMIT! I AIN'T SATISFIED AT ALL!

CRAP! QUICK, WE GOTTA STRIP!

...AND THEY'RE PULLING ANYONE DRESSED SUSPICIOUSLY OFF THE STREETS AND ASKING THEM TO COME TO THE STATION.

THE COPS HAVE SHOWN UP RIGHT DOWN THERE...

WHY AREN'T YOU DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION?

OH, YOU'RE ONE OF US?

DIDJA SEE THAT MESSAGE ON LIME JUST NOW?

HEYA.

TOO FAST, IN FACT.

THAT WAS FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

A SUPER-PHONE-HOLDER INTER-FERED.

The plan is canceled. A 1,200-person riot squad will arrive in 5 minutes. Please flee immediately.

23:47

SEND THIS TO EVERYONE.

THE MORE DAMAGE, THE BETTER.

BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO END THIS.

That last message was misinformation. The police are heading toward the fires and will not be coming to the building. Please continue as initially planned.

VERY WELL.

CON-GRATULA-TIONS ON CLEARING IT...

...MR. ZEN-ICHIRO.

HOWEVER, LURING OUT AN OWNER WAS ALSO ONE OF THE PLAN'S GOALS.

Googg

I WILL FIND THE FOOL WHO DARES DEFY ME...

...AND CATCH THIS RAT BY THE TAIL.

...THE SUPERPHONE HOLDER MUST BE SOMEONE WITH TIES TO THE HIGH-RISE.

GIVEN THIS SPEED ...

SAYS THAT THE LAST MESSAGE WAS A MISTAKE.

HEY, THERE'S ANOTHER LIME MESSAGE!

THE CASH AND WATCHES ARE WORTH 5.5 MILLION YEN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON, BUT THIS APARTMENT IS OURS!

WHAM

WHAM

BRRRRRRING

!

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

HELLO?

...

YEAH! JUST ANSWER IT!

NOD NOD

ANSWER, YUIKA! IT MIGHT BE THE POLICE!

AND IT'S A PRIVATE NUMBER?

HUH? HOW COME I HAVE SIGNAL?

LISTEN TO ME.

HUFF HUFF HUFF

QUIET ...

Mm-hmm.

BUT WHY?! HOW?!

WHAT?! Q?!

WAIT, IT'S Q?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE...

THERE ARE ONLY THREE THUGS ON THAT FLOOR RIGHT NOW.

...AND HIDE IN THE GARBAGE DROP-OFF RIGHT NOW.

SO YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THE BALCONY OUT OF THAT ROOM...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

THESE THUGS ARE AFTER THE VALUABLES IN MIYU'S APARTMENT.

OKAY!

I WILL!

TRUST ME, YUIKA!

I SWEAR WE'LL ALL MAKE IT OUT!

SWF

FOLLOW ME...

GUYS...

WHAM

WHAM

WHAT DID Q SAY?! ARE THE COPS ON THE WAY?!

KRAAASH

LET'S GO!

IT'S OPEN!

GO! GO!

KLATTR

THERE ARE NO OTHER THUGS HE—

Q WAS RIGHT.

ALL RIGHT.

DAAAAASH

HUH?

YOU AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY!

GRAP

AAH!

YOU SAW ME...

AW, HELL...

WHERE'S THE SAFE?!

BAM

FWD

WE NEED TO KILL THIS GIRL FIRST!

GRP

GRP

GRP

FORGET THE SAFE! WE'LL LOOK FOR IT OURSELVES!

URGH... GRK...

GRP

GRP

WELL?

SHE SAW MY FACE! I GOTTA!

AWW, THAT'D BE A WASTE. SHE'S CUTE.

HA ...

HA HA HA !

N...

NO...!

HAHAHAHAHA!

SPLWAK

MMKAY, SO...

KOFF KOFF KOFF

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PHEW... IT'S HARD TO CONTROL YOUR STRENGTH.

PHYSICAL HARM IS SOMETHING I NEVER GOT A KICK OUT OF.

GA AA AH!

IF YOU DO, I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK.

...HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS APOLOGIZE?

HUH?

AAAAAAAAH

Super Smartphone Secret Files: Q & Superphone Initial Design

Super Smartphone Secret Files: Yuika, Anna, Nami & Miyu Initial Designs

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OW...

OW...

WELL, THANK YOU *OH SO MUCH*, KID.

"LET US OFF THE HOOK"?

...WE WON'T EXACTLY BE LETTING *YOU* OFF THE HOOK!

BUT AFTER BREAKIN' OUR BUDDY'S ARMS...

KATUNK

!

FLOP

YOU TWO WILL APOLOGIZE RIGHT AFTER *THIS.*

SHF スッ

MM, NAH.

MIND TELLING ME THEIR NAMES?

UH-HUH...

YEAH, I'M AT *THE PLACE* RIGHT NOW.

AND I'M HAVING A CHAT WITH YOUR LACKEYS.

AH, HELLO?

PHONES DON'T EVEN WORK HERE!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

...TAKEDA...

SO TEGI...

...AND REIJIYA?

...

...

SWAN ...!

WELL, THE ONLY ONE WHO'D KNOW ABOUT TODAY IS SWAN!

WH-WHO DOES HE MEAN AT THE TOP?

THE PERSON AT THE TOP IS TELLING YOU TO APOLOGIZE.

SEE?

YES, SIR!

...TEGI AND TAKEDA?

DO WE HAVE AN UNDER-STANDING...

...SOUTH HIGH STUDENTS FROM TOKORO-GASAWA...

WELL?

EXCUSE US, SIR!

WE'RE SORRY!

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

QUITE A CLEVER WAY TO USE ME

THAT WAS GOOD, Q

Goo gu

Q

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

LET'S GO, YUIKA.

GOOD THING THEY *DID* HAVE A "TOP GUY" SCARY ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM LISTEN.

FWT

WEE-WOO

WEE-WOO

FWT

FWT

FWT

FWT

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WAAAH

TMP

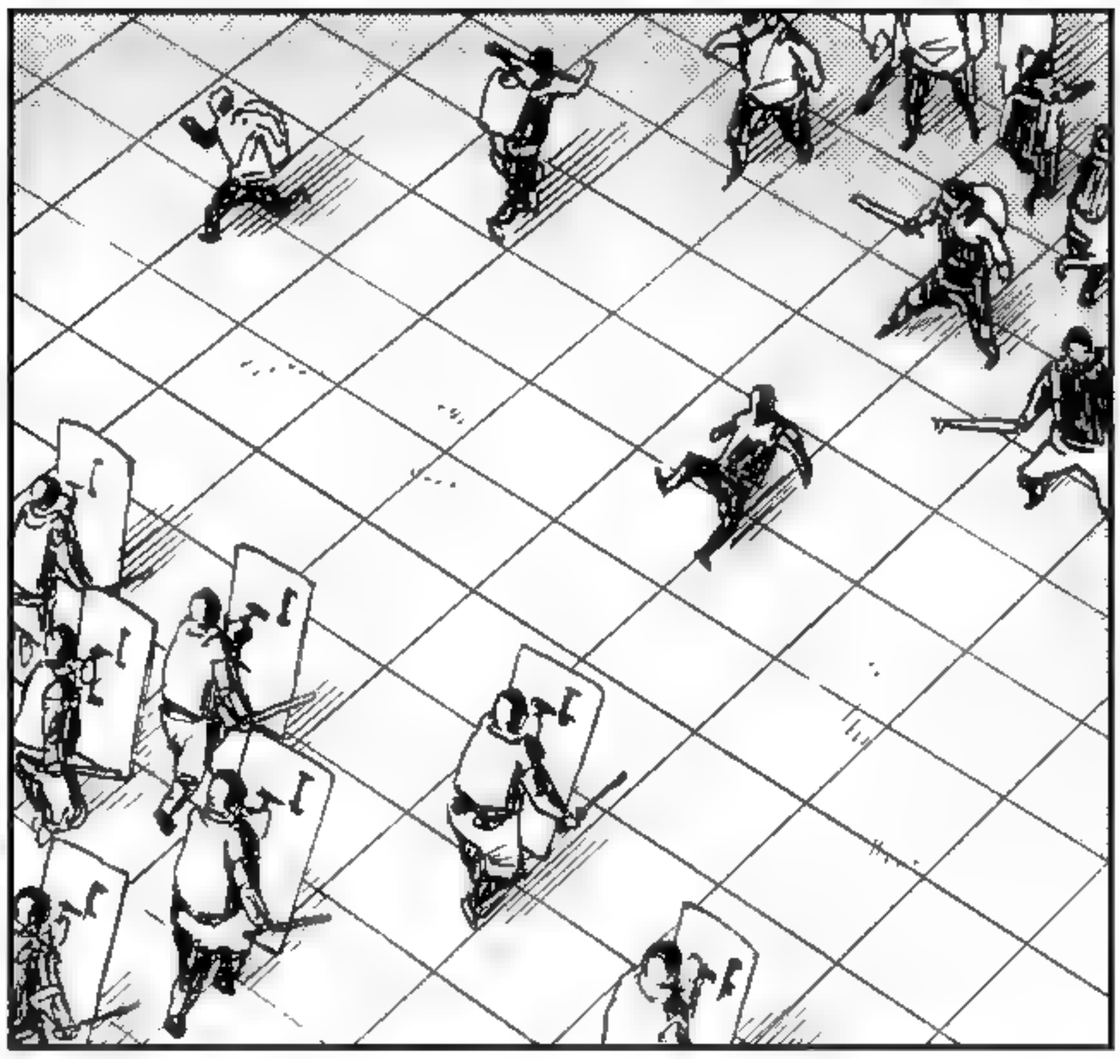
TMP

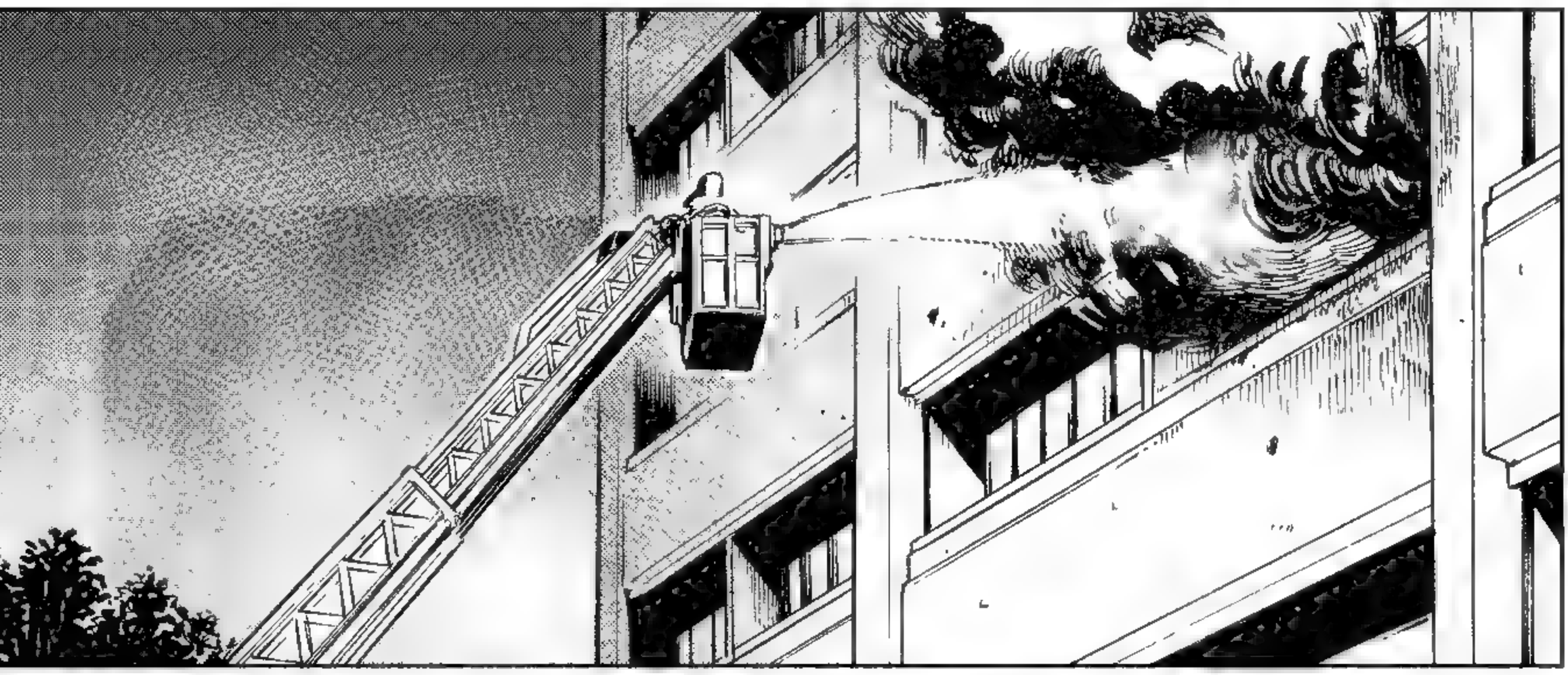
TMP

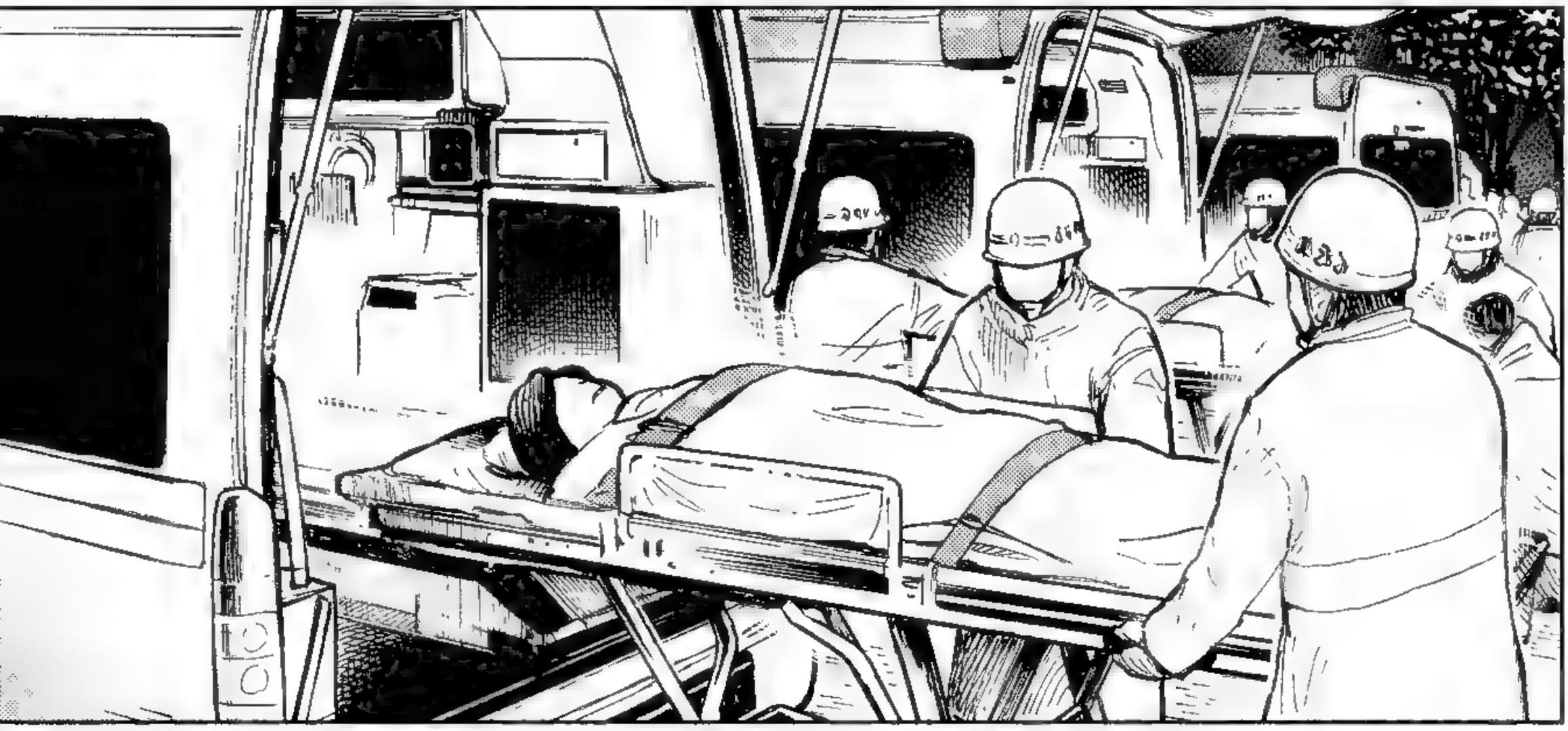
TMP

POLICE

POLICE







COME ON, ELEC-TRICITY...

COME ON, MORNING...

COME ON, SIGNAL...

...THAT YOU *LIKE* YUIKA, RIGHT?

THEN THAT MUST MEAN...

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LURCH

YOU PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER TO COME AND SAVE YUIKA, RIGHT?

BUT WE DO KNOW ONE THING FOR CERTAIN.

YOU KEEP DODGING OUR QUESTIONS, SO WE DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS.

I'LL JUST SAY...

C'mon, c'mon! ♪

COME OUT AND SAY IT!

WELL, SHE *IS* FAMILY...

HM, *DO* I LIKE HER?

HOW COULD HE *NOT* LIKE THE CUTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL, WHO JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND?!

HE *SO* LIKES HER!

OMIGOD... YOU'RE ASKING THAT *NOW?!*

ANNA ...

AH! YUIKA'S CRYING!

But are those happy tears?

Q, YOU HAVE ZERO TACT...

YOU CAN'T JUST CASUALLY BLURT OUT SOMETHIN' *THAT* IMPORTANT, DUMMY!

WHA-AAAT?!

...I CAN SEE MYSELF MARRYING HER. SHE'S FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

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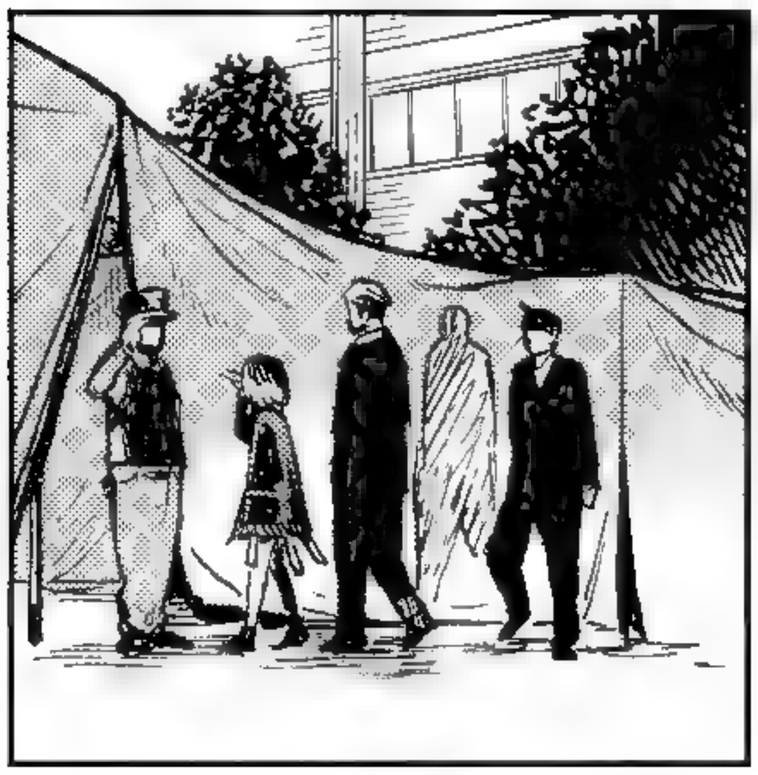
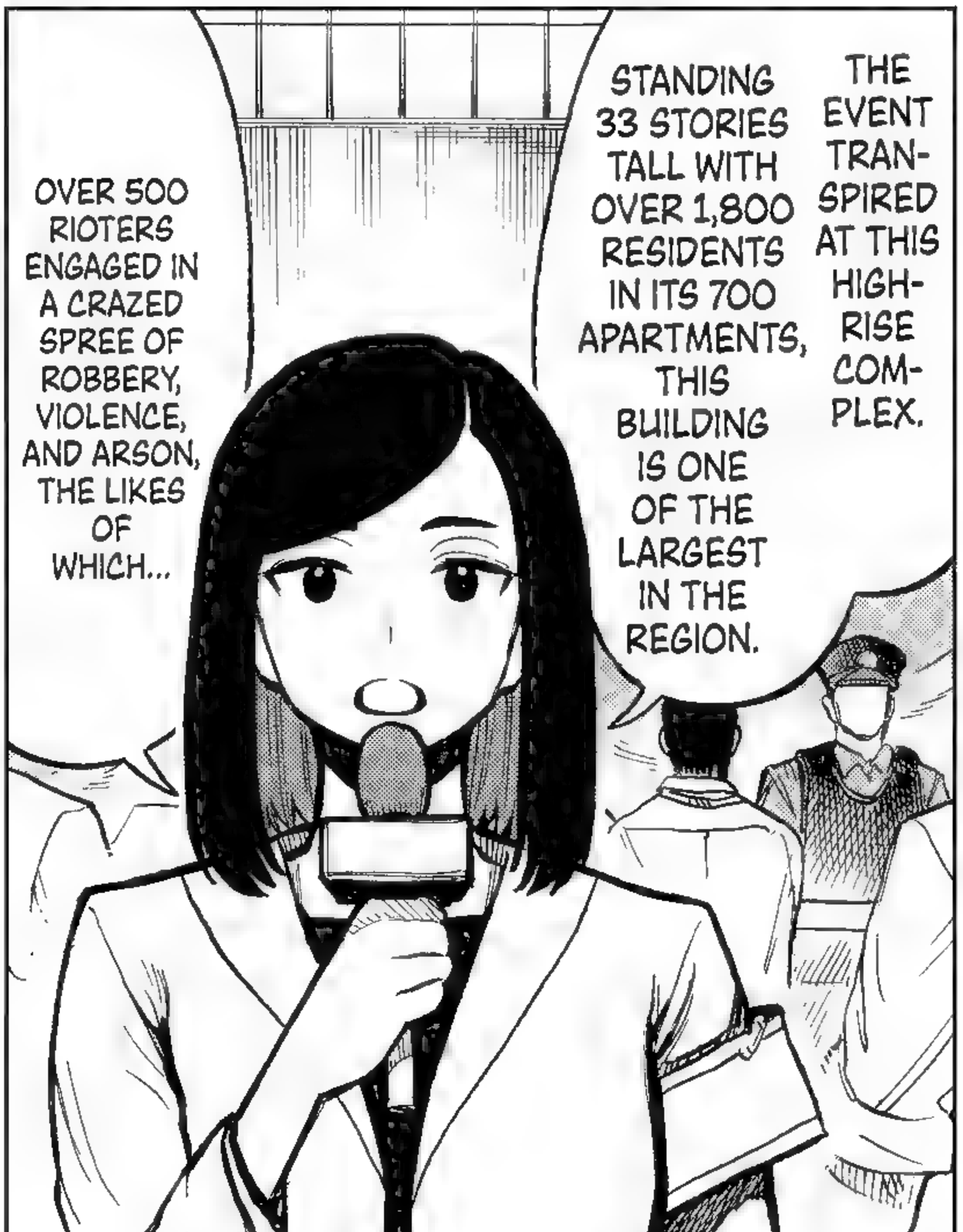
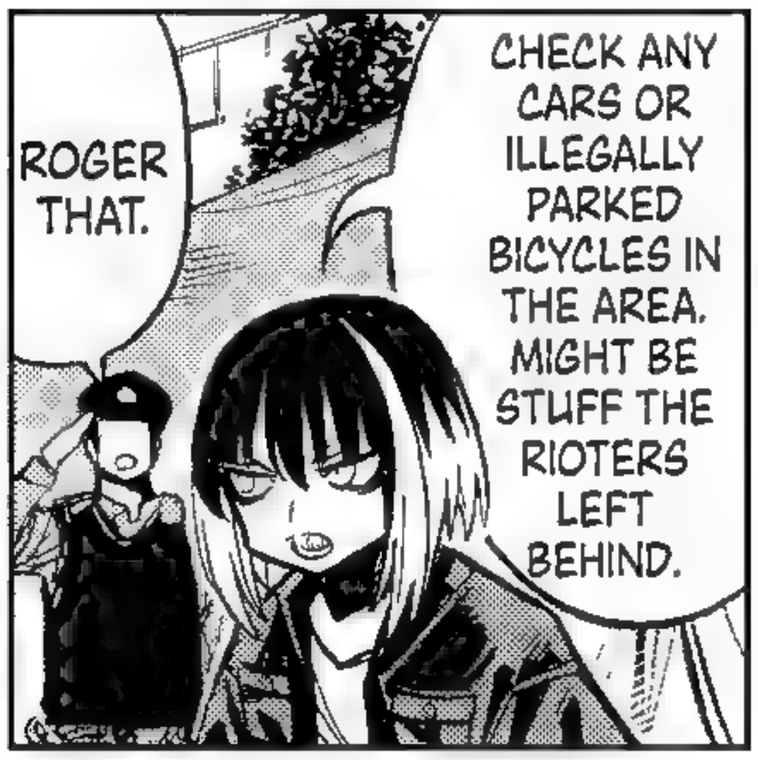



OVER 500 RIOTERS ENGAGED IN A CRAZED SPREE OF ROBBERY, VIOLENCE, AND ARSON, THE LIKES OF WHICH...
STANDING 33 STORIES TALL WITH OVER 1,800 RESIDENTS IN ITS 700 APARTMENTS, THIS BUILDING IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE REGION.
THE EVENT TRANSPIRED AT THIS HIGH-RISE COMPLEX.



THE INFORMANT AND THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR...

BOTH OF THEM ARE PROBABLY GROUPS OF WORLD-CLASS HACKERS.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT NEITHER CAN IDENTIFY THE OTHER.

AND, FOR SOME REASON, THEY SHOWED UP AT NEARLY THE SAME TIME TO BATTLE EACH OTHER.

IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY'RE CAUGHT IN A DEADLOCK.

...BUT IF WE HADN'T RECEIVED THAT TIP, THEN WE'D BE LOOKING AT POTENTIALLY DOUBLE THAT.

AN ESTIMATE OF 50 DEAD AND 400 INJURED...

ARE THEY BOTH...

...USING THE SAME TECHNOLOGY?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE..

THERE ARE ONLY THREE THUGS ON THAT FLOOR RIGHT NOW.

...ALL THAT?

SO YOU GET THE PICTURE, AGI AND AKEDA?

LISTEN TO ME.

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IT

IT

QUIET ...

THESE THUGS ARE AFTER THE VALUABLES AT MY'S PLACE

AND IT'S A PRIVATE NUMBER?

HUH? HOW COME I HAVE S.GNAL?

FINE, FINE.

IT'S SOMETHING VALUABLE I CAN *NEVER* SHOW YOU, WHAT WAS...

キュッ

CLENCH

HMM?

Q... CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

HM?

THAT'S A *QUES-TION?*

IF YOU EVER NEED HELP...

...I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU!

AND I'M COMING TO ONE CONCLU-SION.

HMM... I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF THINKING.

IS SOME-THING ON YOUR MIND?

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

...ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE HIGH-RISE RIOT AND SHU'S DISAPPEARANCE...

WHY?

OH?

NEXT, THE 403 AND 404 ERRORS THAT CAME UP.

THE SAME GOES FOR SHU'S CASE.

THEN, WHILE THE HIGH-RISE CRIME IS AUDACIOUS, THE INSTIGATOR IS STILL PRUDENT ENOUGH TO ENSURE THEIR OWN SAFETY.

BOTH CASES ARE WITHIN TEN KILOMETERS OF EACH OTHER ALONG THE CHUO LINE.

...

FIRST OFF, I CAN'T IGNORE THE SIMILARITIES.

...THE INFO ON SHU IS BEING BLOCKED BY SOMEONE USING A SUPERPHONE FEATURE THAT'S STILL HIDDEN TO ME.

I'LL PROBABLY UNLOCK IT ONCE I HAVE ENOUGH POINTS.

...THE ONE MOST LIKELY TO USE THAT POWER WOULD BE THE PERSON WITH AN OVERWHELMING LEAD IN POINTS—I.E., THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

SO, ASSUMING THERE ARE MORE SUPERPHONE HOLDERS...

THE 404 PAGE IS RELATED TO OTHER SUPERPHONE USERS.

THE 403 PAGE IS RELATED TO THE SUPERPHONE MASTER.

THESE ERROR MESSAGES MEAN SOMETHING.

Attack Sender LINE
Search Results
404 Not Found

Who made the phone? Why? How does it work?
Search Results
403 Forbidden

...I WAS REDIRECTED TO THE SUPERPHONE USERS ERROR MESSAGE.

404 Not Found

WHEN I ASKED ABOUT SHU...

THERE-FORE...

BUT THE CHANCES OF SHU BEING ALIVE WITH A SUPERPHONE OF HIS OWN ARE... SLIM.

I'M SURE IT IS A FACT.

JUST AN UNPROVEN ONE.

IT IS NOT A FACT.

THAT IS AN INTERESTING THEORY. BUT IT IS JUST THAT— A THEORY.

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO NOW IS TRACK DOWN THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

I HAVE NO WAY OF TRACKING SHU'S CASE.

I'M GOING TO FIGHT...

...AND TAKE THEIR SUPERPHONE AWAY FROM THEM.

YOUR CAPER IS ALL OVER THE WEB AND TELEVISION, MR. ZENICHIRO.

Googg

PAR-DON?

NO... EVERYONE ELSE IS JUST STUPID.

WELL DONE.

EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO YOUR BOLD YET METICULOUS PLAN.

ACTU-ALLY, IT'S FOUR.

THREE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

YOU'VE SCORED BIG, FOUND A SUPER-PHONE HOLDER, *AND* CAUSED A SOCIETAL UPHEAVAL...

ogugu P

ained: **24** P

eason: **Societa impac (big)**

Total: **45** P

SEMAN-TICS.

PEOPLE CAN'T HELP BEING INEPT. THEY'RE BORN THAT WAY.

BUT...

TAP TAP TAP TAP

YES, WELL... BACKED BY YOUR KEEN INSIGHT, OF COURSE ...

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

I'M JUST RUNNING OFF BASIC STRATEGIES.

THEN, USE THAT ADVANTAGE TO CRUSH THE OTHER SUPERPHONE USERS.

SCORE A LOT OF POINTS RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE AND GAIN INFO AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

...AND WIPE THEM OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

I'LL TAKE ON ANYONE STANDING IN MY WAY...

I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY OPPOSITION TO MY SUCCESS.

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

ZENICHIRO KANGAN

GOOGUGU SMARTPHONE OWNER

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Super Smartphone Secret Files: Zenichiro Initial Design

Chapter 5: The Unidentified Invitation

Yeah, yeah!

Hey!

VROOOOM

ブロロロ

...I MIGHT JUST JUMP SHIP!

THEIR TERMS LOOK GOOD, AND IF THINGS PAN OUT AFTER TODAY'S MEETING...

MY NAME MUST BE MAKING WAVES! ♪

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS HEADHUNTED BY ZEN INC., THE NEW GOLD STANDARD IN FINANCIAL TECH.

HALF OF THEIR PEOPLE QUIT WITHIN THREE DAYS OF JOINING THE COMPANY, AND THE OTHER HALF SAY THEY'LL NEVER QUIT... THAT DISPARITY IS DRASTIC.

BUT... I BARELY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS COMPANY.

...AND REVAMPED ITS OLD PAPER-AND-HANKO STAMP SYSTEM WITH CUTTING EDGE A.I. IN PRACTICALLY NO TIME.

HE'S A GO-GETTER WHO TOOK THE BROKERAGE FIRM THAT HIS MOGUL FATHER TOSSED INTO HIS LAP...

He's also shockingly handsome...

THE INDUSTRY-RENOWNED, CHARISMATIC YOUNG CHAIRMAN.

ZEN CHAIRMAN, ZENICHIRO KANGAN (25).

PLEASE, STEP RIGHT IN, SIR.

A RECEPTIONIST WHO LOOKS LIKE A SUPER-MODEL AND A SLEEK, MODERN OFFICE.

YEAH, JUST AS I EXPECTED.

Z

WHUH?

STARTL

GREET-INGS, MR. AIKO!

NOW...

LET'S SEE WHAT I'M UP AGAINS—

A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU!

STARTL ビクッ

...MR. AIKO.

TODAY, YOU BECOME ONE OF US...

A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU.

NOW THEN, COME ON DOWN.

GRAP, I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME AFTER ALL!

THERE ARE STILL COMPANIES NOWADAYS THAT RUN THINGS WITH THIS LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE?

WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?

Y-YES... THANK YOU...

...

I'LL SILENCE IT RIGHT AWAY!

I'M SO SORRY, CHAIR-MAN!

OH, TANAKA ...

BRRING

ピロリロリ

BRRING

ピロリロリ

OH NO!

WSH

HUH?

PLIP...

WHAT DO I DO?

UH ...

I'M SO SORRY! I'M SO VERY SORRY, SIR!

BRINGING

QUAKE QUAKE

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PERFECT CEREMONY, AND NOW YOU'VE RUINED IT.

HOW WILL YOU MAKE UP FOR THAT?

SHVR SHVR

SHVR SHVR

EVERY-ONE.

WON'T YOU FORGIVE TANAKA?

QUAKE QUAKE...

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ONE OF MY PRECIOUS FRIENDS.

IT'S OKAY. I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

SIIIIIGH

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS COMPANY?!

W...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYONE! THANK YOU!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

Don't worry about it!

Just be more careful next time!

It's okay! It's okay! It's okay!

...WHO MEET WITH ME.

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF PEOPLE...

FIRST, *COWARDS*.

PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY LOOK AT ME, AFRAID OF WHAT THEY SEE.

BA-BMP

ORDINARY, SENSIBLE PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER MAKE IT BIG IN LIFE.

THEY COMPRISE 80 PERCENT.

SECOND, *FOOLS*.

PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM INFERIORITY COMPLEXES AND JEALOUSY WITH CLEAR HINTS OF ANIMOSITY.

THEY'RE AS PATHETIC AS THEY ARE FOOLISH.

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE THROWING AWAY THE CHANCE TO STAND BESIDE ME, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY OF THEIR LIVES.

THEY COMPRISE TEN PERCENT.

AND FINALLY...

...THE *WISE*.

PEOPLE WHO ACCEPT ME, DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO ME, AND JOIN MY CIRCLE.

MODEST YET SMART INDIVIDUALS WHO KNOW THAT THE CARDINAL RULE TO WINNING IN LIFE IS TO USHER IN THE TRULY STRONG.

AND THEY COMPRISE A MERE TEN PERCENT.

...LIKE TO...

WOULD YOU...

MY DEAR AIKO ...

...BE MY FRIEND?

UH...

YOU ARE A *SMART* PERSON.

WE'RE ALL FRIENDS NOW!!

MR. YEE AIKO KOO!

YEEEAH!

YOU WANT AIKO TO BE YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?!

WHAT DO YOU SAY, EVERY-ONE?!

WSH

...

Y...

WHAT A PUSH-...

IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE

YES...

OVER.

WA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

EVERYONE LOOKS AT ME AND OBEYS ME.

I AM KING.

IT'S BEEN THAT WAY SINCE CHILD-HOOD.

WA HA HA HA

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...THEN I'LL BE SATISFIED AT LONG LAST.

PERHAPS, ONCE I BECOME A REAL KING WITH THIS SUPERPHONE...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

I DON'T FEEL ANY FUL-FILL-MENT.

PLIP

UNLOCKED FEATURE

Googugu Security

Due to your confirmation of another superphone owner and acquisition of the designated amount of points, the Googugu Security Console has been unlocked. (Security will always remain on after smartphone startup.)

PLING

I SEE. A FEATURE THAT LIMITS SUPERPHONE HOLDERS FROM SEARCHING EACH OTHER.

GOOGUGU SECURITY...

Q Googugu Security

Protects owner's info from other owners.

Extended Protection
Protects the info of any thing or person. (Up to three cases.)

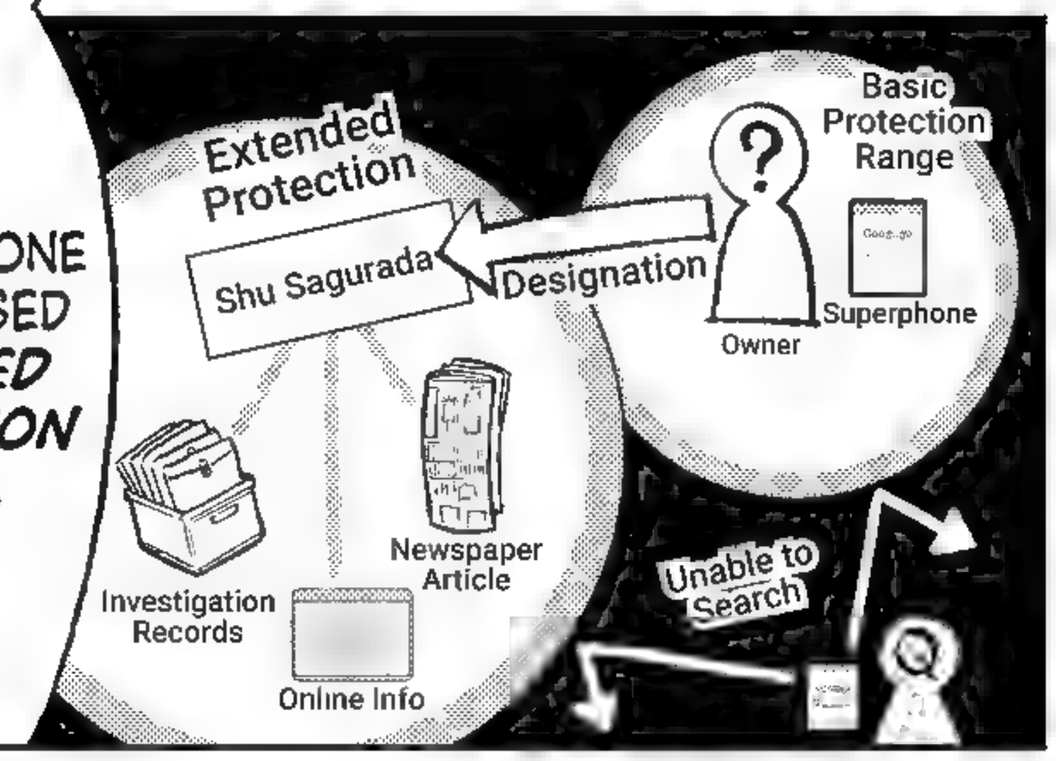
...THAT SHU'S ABDUCTOR IS THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

...I'M EVEN MORE CERTAIN ...

HM. WITH THIS ...

"EXTENDED PROTECTION." PLUS A FEATURE THAT I EXPECTED TO BE HERE ...

A SUPERPHONE HOLDER USED *EXTENDED PROTECTION* ON SHU.



IF THAT'S THE CASE...

BUT WAIT.

BUT WHY?

...TO CHOOSE ME AND SHU'S KID-NAPPER...

THE SUPER-PHONE MASTER WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY...

...TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE CONNECTED.

I'LL GIVE IT A LIVE TEST.

TMP

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TIME TO VERIFY THIS.

HMM, WELL ...

SNAP

...ON THE ROAD!

OKAY, LET'S GET THIS GOOGUGU SECURITY TEST RUN...

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU CATCH ON QUICKLY.

MM...

SEARCHES FOR YOURSELF WILL ALSO BE SECURED FOR THE TIME BEING.

ACTI-VATED.

KIMI, ACTIVATE SECURITY ON MYSE—

I WAS ABLE TO SEARCH MY OWN JOURNAL BEFORE ...

PREVENTS PERSONAL SEARCHES

Kyu Sagurada

Search Results

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BASICALLY, IF MY REAL NAME OR FACE GETS EXPOSED, I'D BE IN BIG-TIME TROUBLE.

HMM ...

PLUS, YOU COULD ALWAYS FIND ME THROUGH ***NON-*** SUPERPHONE METHODS, LIKE HIRING A DETECTIVE.

THE INFO IS PROTECTED, BUT IT PRETTY MUCH EXPOSES ME AS A SUPER-PHONE HOLDER.

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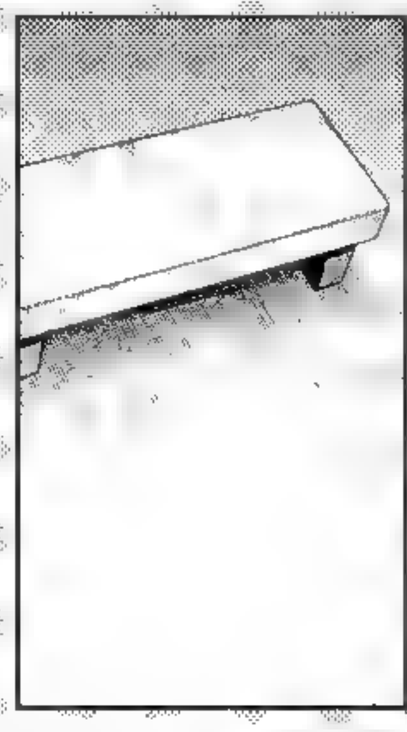

Security
OFF ⟷ ON

I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING CAUGHT BY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS.

OH, NICE.

SEARCHING WITH THE TERM "SUPERPHONE" OR "ANONYMITY" IS DISABLED

Googugu Superphone current location

Search Results

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Googugu Superphone owner list

Search Results

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Anonymous posts from Googugu Superphone

Search Results

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THERE'RE NO SHORT-CUTS IN BATTLE.

MAKES SENSE.

I ASSUME ANY INFO ASSOCIATED WITH MY SCHOOL IS ALSO MADE CONFIDENTIAL.

ERASES INFO FROM RANGED SEARCHES

Koenji High School 1-2
Student list Address
Phone number Face

10 KYOMOTO, Taiki (Male)
11 KUNISHIGE, Asahi (Female)
12 KONO, Anna (Female)
13 KOBUNE, Rika (Female)
14 SAITO, Josephine (Female)
15 SAKAMOTO, Yu (Female)
17 SHIMIZU, Yume (Female)
18 SHINZAWA, Shugo (Male)
19 SHINTA, Shunsuke (Male)
20 SUZUKI, Sora (Female)
21 SOMA, Nana (Fema
22 TAKI, Karen (Fem
TANATA, Seto

THE MISSING NUMBER LOOKS SUSPI-CIOUS ...

STILL, THIS IS A BIT IFFY.

I mean, it's better than a 404 slapping you in the face...

THE ONLY STUDENT NUMBER MISSING, 16, IS MINE.

IT MUST BE TOO HARD TO TOTALLY HIDE EACH PERSON'S INFORMATION WITHOUT CAUSING ANY CONTRADICTIONS.

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THE GOOGUGU SECURITY HAS A LOT OF HOLES...

Goo gu

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HOW"?

HOW SHOULD I FIGHT?

HMM...

THE ENEMY WILL GET MAX POINTS BEFORE ME.

MM-HMM, EXACTLY.

YES, BUT IF YOU DON'T KEEP ACTIVE, THEN YOUR GOOGUGU POINTS...

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TEETR

AT LEAST, THAT'D BE THE NORMAL STRATEGY.

THAT MEANS I'D HAVE TO LIE LOW AND TRACK ANY SIGNS OF ENEMY MOVEMENT.

...UNLESS THEY DO SOMETHING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEMSELVES.

YOU CAN'T FIND SUPER-PHONE HOLDERS ...

*To avoid neck pain, please do not imitate this pose.

...IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SECRETS OF THE SUPER-PHONE.

IN WHICH CASE, THE WINNER WILL PROBABLY HAVE EVERY OTHER OWNER KILLED OFF RIGHT AWAY...

NO MATTER WHAT...

EVEN IF THAT'S NOT TRUE, THAT SUPERPHONE HOLDER WILL BE SO STRONG FROM THE REWARD THAT THEY'LL HAVE THIS WIN ON LOCK.

...THEN EVERY OTHER SUPER-PHONE HOLDER WILL INSTANTLY LOSE THEIR PHONE.

...I ASSUME THAT ONCE SOMEONE GETS MAX POINTS...

AND I KNOW IT'S NOT MENTIONED, BUT...

Q What happens once a Superphone holder gets max points

40.3

...DEFEAT MEANS DEATH.

...OR I STEAL MY ENEMY'S SUPERPHONE.

EITHER I FULFILL THE WIN CONDITIONS FIRST...

I NEED TO BE PROACTIVE AND WIN THIS.

I NEED AN *ALLY!*

WSH

NAGI SEO-MIZU.

THE ACE COP OF THE CYBER-CRIME DIVISION.

...

...WHO CAN KEEP A SECRET ...

A CAPABLE PERSON WITH SOME INFLUENCE ...

TAP TAP

TAP TAP TAP TAP

TAP TAP TAP

SOMEONE WHO'S ON THIS CASE...

I'M UP AGAINST A DANGEROUS THREAT. I CAN'T BEAT THEM ON MY OWN. MAYBE ONE OF THE COPS...

AN ALLY?

HM...

THIS IS...!

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to meet to build

rust.

THERE'S NO *SENDER?*

WHAT'S WITH THIS EMAIL?

SKRK

YOUR LACK OF MORALS IS EXCELL-ENT, Q.

FIRST, I'LL PEEK AT HER EMAILS AND GET A FEEL FOR HER CHARACTER ...

TAP TAP TAP

THIS PERSON MIGHT DO! I'LL RUN A THOROUGH CHECK ON HER.

Sender:
Subject: Invitation
Recipient: Nagi Seomizu

My name is One.

I am the same as you.

I am here to find friends to fight against the instigator of the high-rise riot.

Let us meet before the instigator catches on.

I'd like to meet to build up our trust.

With our powers combined, we can win for sure.

...BY A SUPERPHONE HOLDER...

...AS AN INVITATION FOR *ME!*

THIS EMAIL WAS SENT TO NAGI SEOMIZU...

...BUT IT'S CLEARLY WRITTEN...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THIS IS A TRAP

BUT IT'S ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY!

Sender

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THE SENDER IS DEFINITELY A SUPERPHONE HOLDER.

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IT SOUNDS PRETTY FAKE...

THEY HAVE A READ ON MY MOVES, AND THEY'RE TAKING ACTION...

...BUT THERE'S A NINE OUT OF TEN CHANCE THAT THIS IS THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

HA HA HA...

HOH!

SHF

RABBL

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RABBL

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IT MAKES ME WANT TO MEET THEM RATHER THAN CRUSH THEM.

THE SPEED OF THEIR WORK IS QUITE COMMEND-ABLE.

THE "INFORM-ANT"...

HUFF

HUFF...

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P

SPRINKL

SPRINKL

YES, MEET THEM, EMASCULATE THEM...

...AND TEACH THEM THE JOY OF BEING DOMINATED.

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Chapter 6: More Than One

Sender:
Subject: Invitation
Recipient: Nagi Seomizu

My name is One.

I am the same as you.

I am here to find friends to fight against the instigator of the high-rise riot.

IT'S REASONABLE THAT THIS PERSON WOULD CHOOSE DETECTIVE SEOMIZU AS THE RECIPIENT SINCE SHE HAS BEEN ANALYZING YOUR ANONYMOUS TIPS.

A SUPERPHONE HOLDER CAN CONTACT ANOTHER IF THEY LEAVE MESSAGES IN A PLACE WHERE BOTH PARTIES SHARE A STRONG INTEREST.

I SEE.

IF I MEET THEM, I LOSE.

MM, BUT STILL...

PLUS, IF I THINK ABOUT IT...

AND SEEING AS THEY'RE OFFERING A MEETING, THEY SEEM JUST AS CONFIDENT IN THEIR DEFENSE.

THEY ALSO USE THUGS, SO THEY'VE GOT SUPERIOR OFFENSE AS WELL.

THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR HAS A LEG UP ON ME. THEY HAVE ACCESS TO SUPERIOR SUPERPHONE FEATURES.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A LOSING BATTLE.

HMM...

YES, THIS IS QUITE THE PREDIC-AMENT.

...AND, WORST-CASE SCENARIO, THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER.

...THEY'VE PROBABLY CONTACTED ANOTHER SUPER-PHONE HOLDER...

WHICH MEANS ...

THE ENEMY HAS ALREADY UNLOCKED THE SECURITY FEATURE.

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Due to your confirmation of another superphone owner acquisition of the designate amount of points, the Goog Security Console has been Security will alw

BAM

SCREW IT!

I'LL ARRANGE A MEETING.

!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

BUT A DUO MIGHT WORK...

I'D LOSE ON MY OWN.

I SEE.

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

ARE YOU SURE? YOU'RE BOUND TO LOSE, AREN'T YOU?

Detective Seomizu

Ku

Ki Ka Ke

SPACE

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TAP TAP TAP

TAP TAP TAP

IF DETECTIVE SEOMIZU IS THE TYPE OF PERSON I THINK SHE IS!!

TAP TAP

THEN I'LL HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

THE KEY TO THIS FIGHT...

...IS DETECTIVE SEOMIZU.

AAAAH...

AAAAH...

CHIRP チュン

CHIRP チュン

I REALLY HAVE NO STAMINA AT ALL. SHEESH ...

AAH, MAN, I'M SO FREAKIN' TIRED.

Kichi-jouji High-Rise Raid Case Special Invest. H.Q.

AH, DAMMIT! I'M RUNNING LATE!

I WANNA SLEEP FOR 20 MORE HOURS...

ズイ SLIDE

ONCE I EAT, I GET *TWICE* AS TIRED...

SO, YOU'RE SAYING...

...THE TWO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES PULLING THE STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES, CORRECT?

...INSTEAD OF THE RIOT ITSELF, THE BIGGER ISSUE AT HAND IS...

TOSHI UNAI
TOKYO METRO POLICE
SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

CORRECT, SIR.

THESE PEOPLE COULD INCITE A HIGH-RISE INCIDENT EVERY DAY IF THEY FELT SO INCLINED.

IN FACT, THEY COULD EASILY OVERTHROW A WHOLE NATION IF THEY WANTED AS WELL.

RABBL #117

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...

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO DEAL WITH THEM?!

GET TO THE POINT ALREADY!

A DETECTIVE SHOULDN'T BE SPEAKING IN HYPER-BOLE!

SEOMIZU!

BAM

HEY

WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING...

...AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

HEY

NOTHING.

WE'RE SORRY! WE'LL COME UP WITH A PLAN...

GAB

GAB

THEY'RE ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL! THIS IS THE RIGHT CHOICE AND THE RIGHT STANCE TO TAKE!

APA-THE-TIC? NOT EVEN!

WHAT KIND OF APATHETIC STANCE IS THAT?!

WSH

RABBL

RABBL

RABBL

YESSIR.

I THINK I UNDERSTAND. LET'S ADJOURN.

ORDER!

ORDER!!

HER FATHER ALWAYS STIRRED THE POT TOO.

YES.

SHE IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM *SEOMIZU'S DAUGHTER,* ISN'T SHE, CHIEF?

QUIPER

WHAT IS IT, SEOMIZU?

...CHIEF NASUWA?

SCUSE ME, BUT...

TWTCH TWTCH

I'M NOT...

...GOING *ANYWHERE!*

YOU'RE *JUST LIKE HIM.*

I CAN SEE YOU ENDING UP THE SAME WAY.

...HE WAS SENT TO A DIVISION WHERE HE CAN NEVER DELIVER JUSTICE.

AND AS A RESULT...

...VALUED *JUSTICE* OVER SOME CONNECTIONS OR SOME CRAPPY NOTIONS OF PRIDE, SIR.

MY OLD MAN...

AND UNLIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE, I'M NO SAD, INCOMPETENT UNIT CHIEF!

BECAUSE I'M THE MOST SKILLED BADASS YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

S...

SEO-MIZU ...!

YOU'LL NEVER PRODUCE RESULTS.

YOU REALLY *ARE* LIKE YOUR FATHER.

EVEN IF YOU ARE SKILLED, YOU HAVE NOBODY ON YOUR SIDE.

...

WE'RE REALLY SORRY! I'LL GIVE HER A GOOD TALKING-TO...

HA HA HA

SWF

THE CHIEF IS A RANK ABOVE YOU, YOU KNOW! HE'S ALSO MORE THAN A GENERATION OLDER THAN YOU!

TRMBL TRMBL

HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY OF MY DAD'S ACCOM-PLISH-MENTS...

HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS. I ALMOST GOT PHYSICAL BACK THERE.

HA HA.

HE PUT UP WITH THOSE GUYS FOR 30 YEARS, AFTER ALL.

DAD IS A GREAT PERSON.

MY DAD DID NOTHING WRONG!

POLICE OFFICERS LIVE TO SERVE JUSTICE.

YOU DID FINE.

YOU LAID OUT THE FACTS WITHOUT ANY SUGAR-COATING.

NAGI.

カチャカチャ KCHK KCHK

カチャカチャ KCHK KCHK

BUT DON'T DO IT ALONE.

DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.

...AND YOU'RE OUR ACE.

NAGI.

WE'RE PIVOTAL FOR TOKYO'S CYBER-SECURITY...

UH, NO. THE MEETING WAS JUST AS BAD. HER ATTITUDE WAS THE PITS.

NOT THAT FIGHT YOU HAD WITH CHIEF NASUWA. THAT WAS NO GOOD!

OH, I WAS TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID DURING THE MEETING.

THERE GOES YOUR SMART MOUTH AGAIN...

...

MAYBE WE NEED TO MAKE HER CRY.

I'D ALREADY BE USING YOU IF I *COULD*.

YOU NEED TO USE US MORE.

WE'RE ALL ON *YOUR SIDE*.

HEH!

SORRY, BUT I DON'T COME INSTALLED...

...WITH ANY WACK FEATURES LIKE *CRYING!*

BUT, OF COURSE...

MAKE SURE THAT IT'S ALONG THE LINES OF INSPECTOR SEOMIZU'S STATEMENT.

WHAT THE HELL IS *THIS?*

A PROPER REPORT NEEDS TO BE MORE... ROUND-ABOUT AND SELF-EFFACING.

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.

...WE CAN'T PRESENT IT AS BLUNTLY AS SHE DID.

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HA

HAVE ONE DRAWN UP.

I'LL FILE A REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AFTER THIS.

I have thoroughly reminded them.

Subject: Invitation

I am the same as you. I am here to find allies to fight against the instigator of the high-rise riot. Let's meet before the instigator catches us. We can meet and build our trust.

Re: Invitation

Thank you for the invite.
My name is Pseudonym.

Re:Re: Invitation

Thank you for your prompt response. In that case, Mx. Pseudon

Re:Re:Re: Invitation

It's me, Pseudonym. Very well. In that case, we'll convene sometime tonight...

Re:Re:Re:Re: Invitation

...ARE HAVING A WHOLE CONVERSATION IN MY INBOX!

THESE GUYS...

BLUE

...!

JUST USE YOUR OWN EMAILS TO CHAT, DAMMIT!

ALSO, I DON'T GET THE POINT OF ALL THIS!

WHAT KIND OF TECH IS THIS?

THIS IS MY CHANCE. I'D BE CRAZY NOT TO JUMP ON THIS!

ender:
ubject: Invitation
ecipient: Nagi Se

Thank you for the i
My name is Pseudo

This is a suggestio
Having Detective S
intermediate for us

From my research, th
detective is trustwort
in terms of protecting the

I GET IT. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET ME INVOLVED.

Seomizu

On one condition.

You must not tell anyone about this, including anyone within the police.

KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL FROM MY TEAMMATES ON THE FORCE, HUH?

And then

IT MEANS I'LL BE BETRAYING THEM RIGHT AWAY.

IN THAT CASE...

IF I SPILLED THE BEANS, THESE TWO WOULD LIKELY FIND OUT IN AN INSTANT.

I MEAN, THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE.

SO LONG AS IT'S FOR JUSTICE!

I DON'T MIND BEING THE ONLY BAD GUY HERE.

NOT THAT IT MATTERS.

TAP!

KLAK KLAK KLAK

I'm game.

NO, IF I CAN MAKE IT MINE, THEN MAYBE...

IF I CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THEIR MYSTERY TECH AND USE IT FOR THE FORCE...

RIGHT AWAY, MR. ZEN-ICHIRO.

...RUN A SEARCH.

YOU HAVE NEW MAIL.

OKAY, MAKE PLANS FOR THE THREE OF US TO MEET—

OH?

WELL, WELL. SHE'S ON BOARD, IS SHE? THAT SEOMIZU IS PRETTY SENSIBLE.

...ARE TALKING RIGHT NOW?

Seomizu Smartphone Screen Real Time

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SEOMIZU AND THE OTHER SUPERPHONE OWNER...

I REALLY DO WANT THIS GUY AFTER ALL.

TAP TAP TAP

WELL DONE.

THAT "PSEUDONYM"...

EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID WE'LL ALL MEET, THEY TOOK THE INITIATIVE...

Seomizu Person on Call

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SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'VE GOT A VOICE CHANGER ON, SO THERE'S NO POINT IN RECORDING US.

YOU'VE SEEN OUR EMAILS, AND YOU'RE CONVINCED OF OUR ABILITIES NOW, RIGHT?

MM, MS. SEOMIZU? HI, I'M PSEUDO-NYM.

THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR!

...IS PROVING THAT "ONE" IS REALLY THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

DURING OUR THREE-PERSON CONVERSATION, MY GREATEST GOAL...

MEETING MEANS GIVING THE ENEMY THE UPPER HAND. IN THAT CASE, I'LL TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE, AND FIGHT WITH WHATEVER ADVANTAGES I CAN GAIN!

IF I DO THAT, THEN I CAN EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD— ONE WILL HAVE THEIR THUGS, AND I'LL HAVE THE COPS.

...AND GET THE POLICE ON MY SIDE.

...I WANT TO GAIN YOUR TRUST...

BUT EVEN IF I CAN'T DO THAT...

HA HA HA. I'M THE ONE WHO SET THIS ALL UP, AND YOU'RE GOING TO START THINGS WITHOUT ME? YOU'RE TERRIBLE.

HM, I NEVER INVITED YOU TO THIS CALL, YOU KNOW.

...!

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE MY TARDINESS.

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.

PLING

HM...

THEY'RE HERE ALREADY? I WANTED TO TALK IN PRIVATE A LITTLE MORE TOO.

瀬 seamizu

11 03 has entered the group call.

NO MATTER. LET'S GET STARTED!

WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE...

...THE MOST *SIGNIFICANT* ...

...THREE-WAY CONVERSATION ON EARTH!

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AND TO GET MS. SEOMIZU ON MY SIDE.

OKAY, THAT'S IT FROM ME.

...IS TO PROVE THAT ONE IS THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

I'M PSEUDONYM AND ALSO *THE INFORMANT*.

MY GOAL FOR THIS THREE-WAY CHAT...

MY TURN THEN.

YOU SURE DO LAY EVERYTHING OUT HONESTLY, PSEUDONYM.

OUR STANCES CLEARLY CONFLICT...

OKAY.

I WANT TO FIGHT THE INSTIGATOR WITH BOTH YOU, PSEUDONYM, AND YOU, DETECTIVE SEOMIZU...

I'M ONE, AND I'M, OF COURSE, *NOT* THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

AAAH...

...AS AN *ENVOY OF JUSTICE!*

WHAT'S THIS ABNORMAL ABILITY YOU TWO SHARE?

WHO *ARE* EITHER OF YOU?!

...I'M REGARDING *BOTH OF YOU* AS EITHER THE INSTIGATOR OR ONE OF THEIR CRUMMY COHORTS!

UNTIL YOU MAKE EVERYTHING CLEAR...

IF YOU WANT MY TRUST, THEN FORK OVER SOME INFO!

YOU TWO SPOUTING YOUR PERSONAL AGENDAS IS POINTLESS!

...TO DOMINATE THE TWO OF THEM!

I DON'T NEED TO PULL RANK OR HARNESS MY LOOKS. I'LL JUST USE MY INTELLECT...

WHATEVER. I COULD CONVINCE THESE TWO IF WE JUST MET IN PERSON...

I'M IMPRESSED BY HOW STRAITLACED MS. SEOMIZU IS.

MMM...

...THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THEIR GOAL?

IF YOU SAY YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR...

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T DISCLOSE THAT INFO. ***PLEASE UNDERSTAND.***

MS. SEO-MIZU.

WHRL

I'VE GOT A QUESTION.

MMKAY, SO, ONE?

IT'S OBVIOUSLY TO THROW SOCIETY INTO CHAOS...

BUT I CAN MAKE USE OF THESE TYPES.

ASKING LEADING QUESTIONS, HUH? THAT'S RATHER UNCOUTH.

HEH

...WHAT DO YOU THINK WE OWNERS ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE WILL LACK?

AND WHEN THEY DO...

...WHICH IS WHY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO COMMIT SIMILAR CRIMES THROUGH-OUT JAPAN!

WE'LL LACK HELPING HANDS.

IT'S MAN-POWER.

THIS IS NOTHING LIKE I ASSUMED...

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? OWNERS? MAN-POWER?

THE ONLY WAY TO ALLEVIATE THAT IS BY GETTING MORE SUPERPHONE HOLDERS IN YOUR CIRCLE.

THE SUPERPHONE'S GREATEST WEAKNESS IS THE BOTTLENECKING OF ITS HOLDER'S INTELLECT, PHYSICAL STAMINA, AND TIME.

MM...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...SHOULD JOIN MY SIDE!

!

PSEUDO-NYM! DETECTIVE SEOMIZU! THE TWO OF YOU...

THUS I OFFER A SUGGEST-ION!

WE WOULD NEVER LOSE TO THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR!

...THEN OUR CIRCLE WOULD HAVE FOUR OWNERS **PLUS** ACCESS TO THE POLICE FORCE!

IF I WERE TO ADD YOU BOTH TO THE MIX...

...

PLUS, I WOULD GIVE MY ALLIES INFORM-ATION.

...ON MY SIDE AS WE SPEAK!

I ALREADY HAVE TWO OTHER OWNERS...

!

...

...IS SOMETHING I COULD EASILY DIVULGE TO YOU.

HOW MANY OWNERS THERE ARE *TOTAL*...

...THE STRONGEST GROUP IN THE WORLD!

THE RULES PROHIBIT ME FROM SPEAKING NOW!

SO LET'S MEET IN PERSON AND TALK! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT-EVER YOU DESIRE! I WANT YOU!

IF YOU JOIN ME, THEN WE WILL BE...

MM...

SO PUTTING EVERYTHING YOU'VE SAID TOGETHER...

WHO IN THE WORLD IS THIS PERSON?!

THAT STRONG YET SOOTHING TONE, THE GLIB TONGUE, THE ENCHANTING ALLURE...

BA-DUM

JUST LIKE THAT, ONE IS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION!

THEY'RE SPRINKLING BITS OF NEW INFO ACROSS THE CONVERSATION AND DRAWING US IN.

BA-DUM

BA-DUM

...YOU'RE *DEFINITELY* THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR.

?!

FLOP

SHIVR

I ASSUME YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO BACK THAT CLAIM. LET ME HEAR IT.

OH?

ONE MADE THAT BIG SPEECH, AND PSEUDONYM TOTALLY BRUSHED IT OFF!

SKRICH

SKRICH

PSEUDONYM IS OUTRAGEOUS IN THEIR OWN WAY TOO.

WRONG.

BZZ-ZZT!

I ASKED YOU, "WHAT WAS THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR'S GOAL?" AND YOU TRIED TO AVOID THE QUESTION WITH A RANDOM ANSWER, BUT...

I'M NOT FOLLOWING AT ALL HERE...

WHAT?

EVEN BETTER, IT'S AN ANSWER THAT'S WORTH TELLING MS. SEOMIZU.

THERE'S ONLY *A* ***SINGLE*** RIGHT ANSWER TO MY QUESTION.

...THAT THE INSTI-GATOR PASSED OUT TO THE THUGS.

...A DETAIL IN THE *LIST OF HIGH-RISE TENANTS' VALUABLES* ...

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS...

THE ONE AND ONLY *FABRICATION* WITHIN IT, TO BE EXACT.

I THOUGHT I COULD USE MY SILVER TONGUE TO PULL THE WOOL OVER PSEUDONYM'S EYES, BUT I UNDER-ESTIMATED THEM.

KACHI

HEH... FIGURED IT OUT, HUH?

...WAS THE ONLY ONE LISTED WITH *FAR* MORE MONEY THAN THEY ACTUALLY HAVE!

2	Place	Rm 3301: Japan
	Name	AOMA, Marima
	Type	Cash, Gold Ingo
	Worth	¥30,459,472
3	Place	Rm 0908: Western S
	Name	KAI, Yuma
	Type	Luxury Watches, Ca
	Worth	¥28,062,547
4	Place	Rm 3205: Japanese
	Name	MOTOAKI Reiko

DA-DUN

THAT BEING, THE THIRD PERSON DOWN, *"YUMA KAI"*...

...IN ORDER TO HAVE THE MOB OF THUGS KILL HIM.

BASICALLY, THE INSTIGATOR PURPOSELY MADE *YUMA KAI* LOOK LIKE A JUICY TARGET...

!

カチャカチャ KLAK KLAK

...

YES

...

SO IF THIS YUMA KAI PERSON IS INVESTIGATED, THEN CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HIM AND THE INSTIGATOR COULD BE FOUND.

THE THIRD PERSON, YUMA KAI, HAS MORE MONEY THAN THE WEALTHIER TENANTS THAT LIVE ON THE TOP FLOORS DESPITE RESIDING BELOW THEM!

Detail		
	Rm 2802	
	NAKAGA	
	Jewels, B	
	¥53,829,0	
	Rm 3301: J	
	AOMA, Mari	
	Cash, Gold Ing	
	¥30,456,472	
	Rm 0908: Wes	
	KAI, Yuma	
	Luxury Watche	
	¥28,062,547	
4	Rm 3205: Japanese	
	MOTOAKI Reiko	
	Jewels, Brand-	
	¥22,022,240	
5	Rm 3204:	
	KOSHI	

I'LL NEED TO DO A MORE THOROUGH CHECK, BUT IT SEEMS CREDIBLE.

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER. I ACCOUNTED FOR THAT.

THE POLICE COULD DIG AWAY, BUT THEY'D NEVER FIGURE OUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN KAI AND ME.

DISPOSING OF KAI WAS THE FOURTH REASON I TARGETED THE HIGH-RISE.

...ENDED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

AFTER ALL, OUR RELATIONS...

BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO FALSELY CLAIM THAT I'M THE INSTIGA-

I'M NOT FALSELY CLAIMING ANYTHING.

...SAYING THAT I "DIDN'T NOTICE" ISN'T GOING TO FLY.

SEEING HOW I HAVE THREE SUPERPHONE HOLDERS...

ANYWAY...

I PLANNED ON TALKING ABOUT IT LATER.

I NOTICED THAT *FABRICATION* MYSELF.

THAT ASIDE, SOMETHING SEEMS OFF. WHAT IS THIS...

SIIIIGH

...UNEASY FEELING I HAVE ABOUT PSEUDO-NYM?

SPACE! UNIVERSE!

...IT SEEMED CERTAIN THAT YOU, ONE, WERE THE CULPRIT.

DESPITE THAT, YOU SHIFTED THINGS TO ANOTHER TOPIC. THE MOMENT YOU DID THAT...

NOT ONLY THAT!

NOT ONLY THAT... WHAT?

THE MOST OPTIMAL ANSWER TO DEFEND YOURSELF ABOUT BEING THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR WOULD BE TO BRING UP THE LIST'S FABRICATION.

YOU'RE TOO SMART TO NOT HAVE NOTICED.

PERK

TRAITS ABOUT ONE?

LET'S SEE...

MS. SEOMIZU.

LIST SOME TRAITS ABOUT ONE THAT YOU'VE NOTICED OVER THE COURSE OF OUR TALK.

...

...!

..ADAMANT ON GATHERING ALLIES AND MAKING A SPECTACLE OUT OF THEIR ACTIONS.

WAIT, BUT THAT'S...

ALL OF ONE'S TRAITS ARE....

YEAH.

THEY TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

THEY'RE SMART.

AND THEY ARE—

...AS THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR'S!

...THE EXACT SAME...

I'VE HAD A FUNNY FEELING ABOUT THAT PERSON FOR A WHILE NOW...

PSEUDONYM...

SO PSEUDONYM HAS BEEN...

...PROFILING ONE FROM THE VERY START!

THE HIGH-RISE INSTIGATOR FORMULATED AN ELABORATE PLAN, RALLIED TOGETHER A MOB OF RIOTERS, AND INCITED AN EXTRAVAGANT WIDE-SCALE INCIDENT.

THEY ARE THE SAME TRAITS!

...I SEE WHY!

...BUT NOW...

THEY'RE TOTALLY IMPARTIAL!

THEY DON'T HAVE A SINGLE IOTA OF CONSIDERATION, FEAR...

...OR REVERENCE TOWARD ME!

I'M BEING TREATED LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!

PSEUDONYM IS TREATING ME...

...LIKE SOME COMMONER, JUST ONE OF THE MASSES.

IT MAY BE OUR FIRST TIME SPEAKING OVER THE PHONE, BUT DESPITE THAT...

...I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED THIS!

ONE, YOUR REBUTTAL, PLEASE.

NO!

SOMEONE LIKE THAT ACTUALLY EXISTS IN THIS WORLD?!

...LIKE I'M NORMAL?!

I'M TREATING ME-OF ALL PEOPLE...

GRKKKKKK

GRK

WHAT'S YOUR REBUTTAL?

WHAT'S WRONG, ONE?

MY NAME IS...

...ZEN-ICHIRO KAN-GAN.

!!

ONE TURNED THE VIDEO ON?

FLIP

I'M PRETTY WELL-KNOWN IN MY FIELD.

TAKE A LOOK AT MY WIKI PAGE. THERE'S LOTS OF INFO ON ME OUT THERE.

I'M THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BROKERAGE FIRM, ZEN INC., AND I LIVE IN SHOTO IN SHIBUYA.

...THEN LET'S MEET UP.

IF YOU TWO DOUBT ME...

...SO I'LL TALK ABOUT ANYTHING. PLEASE, I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ME BETTER.

I SINCERELY WANT YOU BOTH TO TRUST ME...

BLUE

BMP
FU
AND HE JUST DID IT WITH NO BENEFIT TO HIMSELF...
WHY?!
BMP
FU
REVEALING YOUR FACE AND NAME IS THE GREATEST TABOO FOR A SUPERPHONE HOLDER!
BMP
FU
BMP
FU
BMP
FU
THIS GUY... HE'S NOT LYING! HE'S THE REAL DEAL!
ZEN
BMP
FU
I PRETTY MUCH KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS PROFILING.
I'VE GOT TONS OF OPTIONS TO FIGURE OUT WHO YOU ARE!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL REVEAL MYSELF.
...BE-CAUSE THEY HATE VIOLENCE.
AND THEY ALWAYS GET THINGS DONE THROUGH THE POLICE...
THEY DON'T USE CHARM OR MOMENTUM LIKE ME.
PSEUDONYM JUST PRESSES OTHERS WITH LOGIC.

IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL FIND YOU, PSEUDONYM!

KRISH

SWSH

INVESTIGATE ME ALL YOU WANT, YOU TWO.

A YOUNG MALE WHO SPEAKS LIKE HE HAS NO SOCIAL SKILLS.

HE PROVIDED INFO FOR A ROBBERY, WIRE TRANSFER SCAM, AND THE HIGH-RISE INCIDENT THUS FAR.

HE HAS A NAIVE SENSE OF JUSTICE.

HIS AREA OF ACTIVITY IS LIMITED SINCE HE'S A STUDENT.

EITHER A COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT HE'S INVOLVED WITH CRACKING OTHER CRIMES CLOSE TO HIM IN THE WESTERN TOKYO AREA.

HE LIVES IN THE VICINITY OF THE HIGH-RISE... IN WESTERN TOKYO.

HE HAS SOME PERSONAL RELATION WITH A RESIDENT OF THE HIGH-RISE.

HE HAD AN ABNORMALLY FAST RESPONSE TO THE HIGH-RISE INCIDENT.

KRSH

PSEUDO-NYM...

ESPECIALLY IF I USE MY TWO SUPERPHONE LACKEYS...

NOW THAT I'VE NARROWED IT DOWN THIS MUCH, I KNOW I CAN FIND HIM.

KRSH

KRSH

...MY-SELF!

...THEN I'LL JUST GO MEET YOU...

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME SEE ME...

...IS BAD NEWS!

THIS GUY...

ZENICHIRO KANGAN...

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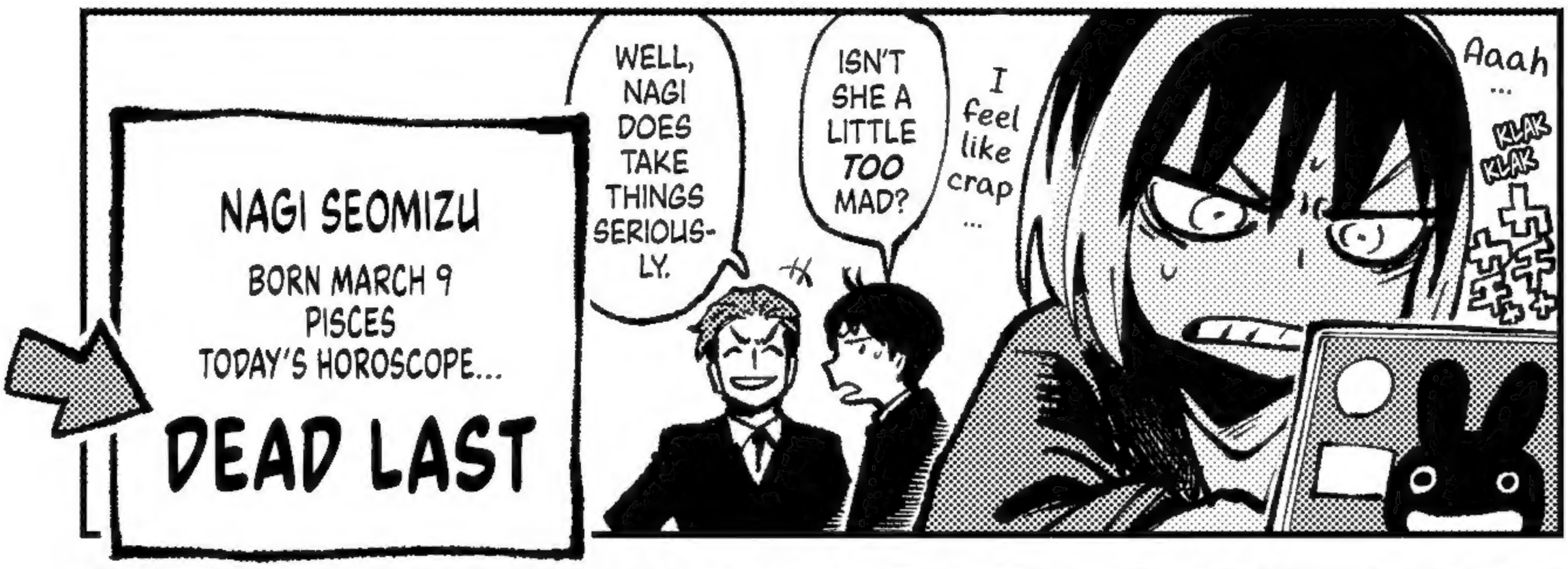
Birthstones and Gem Language (Q & Yuika)

WOW, THAT FITS YOU TO A TEE, YUIKA!
NICE! THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
IN GEM LANG-UAGE THAT MEANS "GREAT LOVE"!
SINCE MY BIRTHDAY IS NOVEMBER 7, MY BIRTH-STONE IS AMBER.
Wow! ♪ It's a match!! Isn't that wild?!
...BLACK CORAL! SAYS IT MEANS "CALM WIT"!
I'LL LOOK UP YOURS, Q. DECEMBER 2 IS...
HMM, INTERESTING...
ISN'T IT THOUGH?
GUYS WITH "CALM WIT" REALLY SUCK!
...SEEING PEOPLE GET HOOKED ON SUPERSTITIONS.

Birthstones and Gem Language (Detective Nagi Seomizu & Her Merry Fellows)

LET'S SEE. IF I RECALL, NAGI'S SIGN IS...
DETECTIVE HANABUSA VIRGO
OH! VIRGO IS IN FIRST PLACE!
NEWS
TODAY'S HORO-SCOPES ARE...
STARTL
Ha ha! Good point. Can't argue with that.
A DETECTIVE SHOULDN'T BE GETTING ALL EMOTIONAL OVER HOROSCOPES!
SHUT THE HELL UP, HANABUSA!



BY THE WAY, SEOMIZU'S BIRTHSTONE IS...
SILVER PEARL. IN GEM LANGUAGE, IT MEANS "REVERENCE."
BUT NAGI HAS ABSOLUTELY ZERO RESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
I can't take my mind off of it...
Grk...!

SERIES

THIS KIND OF SUPER SMARTPHONE WOULD SUCK 1

WELL...

THIS IS ONE SUPER-BIG SMART-PHONE...

Q The Smartphone that Knows Everything in the World

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I AM A FAN OF BIG THINGS.

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WHERE WOULD YOU EVEN PUT THIS?

SERIES

THIS KIND OF SUPER SMARTPHONE WOULD SUCK 2

THIS IS A *SMART-PHONE?*

IT'S A LITTLE *TOO* SUPER...

Q The Smartphone that Knows Everything in the World

"YES, MASTER."

Googugu

THE IN-STRUC-TIONS SAY...

...IT'S A COMPLETELY AUTONOMOUS SMARTPHONE FROM THE 32ND CENTURY.

ONCE IT'S IN MOTION, IT DOESN'T STOP UNTIL IT WIPES OUT ALL OF ITS FOES.

ISN'T THE 32ND CENTURY A STRETCH?

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